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Business Cards.

B. W. GREEN,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Emporium, Pa.
A business relating to estate, collections, real estates, Orphan's Court and general law business will receive prompt attention. 42-1y.

J. C. JOHNSON. J. P. MCNARNEY
JOHNSON & MCNARNEY,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
EMPORIUM, PA.
Will give prompt attention to all business entrusted to them. 16-1y.

MICHAEL BRENNAN,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Collections promptly attended to. Real estate and pension claim agent,
35-1y. Emporium, Pa.

THOMAS WADDINGTON,
Emporium, Pa.,
CONTRACTOR FOR MASONRY AND STONE-CUTTING.
All orders in my line promptly executed. All kinds of building and cut-stone, supplied at low prices. Agent for marble or granite monuments. Lettering neatly done.

AMERICAN HOUSE,
East Emporium, Pa.,
JOHN L. JOHNSON, Prop'r.
Having resumed proprietorship of this old and well established House I invite the patronage of the public. House newly furnished and thoroughly renovated. 48ly

F. D. LEET.
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW and INSURANCE AG'T.
EMPORIUM, PA
TO LAND OWNERS AND OTHERS IN CAMERON AND ADJOINING COUNTIES.
I have numerous calls for hemlock and hardwood timber lands, also stumpage &c., and parties desiring either to buy or sell will do well to call on me. F. D. LEET.

CITY HOTEL,
WM. MCGEE, PROPRIETOR
Emporium, Pa.
Having again taken possession of this old and popular house I solicit a share of the public patronage. The house is newly furnished and is one of the best appointed hotels in Cameron county.
20-1y.

THE NOVELTY RESTAURANT,
(Opposite Post Office,)
Emporium, Pa.
WILLIAM MCDONALD, Proprietor.
I take pleasure in informing the public that I have purchased the old and popular Novelty Restaurant, located on Fourth street. It will be my endeavor to serve the public in a manner that shall meet with their approbation. Give me a call. Meals and luncheon served at all hours.
no27-1yr WM. MCDONALD.

ST. CHARLES HOTEL,
THOS. J. LYSETT, PROPRIETOR
Near Buffalo Depot, Emporium, Pa.
This new and commodious hotel is now opened for the accommodation of the public. New in all its appointments, every attention will be paid to the guests patronizing this hotel. 27-17-1y

MAY GOULD,
TEACHER OF
PIANO, HARMONY AND THEORY,
Also dealer in all the Popular Sheet Music,
Emporium, Pa.
Scholars taught either at my home on Sixth street or at the homes of the pupils. Out of town scholars will be given dates at my rooms in this place.

F. C. RIECK, D. D. S.,
DENTIST.
Office over Taggart's Drug Store, Emporium, Pa.
Gas and other local anaesthetics administered for the painless extraction of teeth.
SPECIALTY:—Preservation of natural teeth, including Crown and Bridge Work.

The Place to Buy Cheap
—IS AT—
J. F. PARSONS.

STERLING RUN NEWS.

Our Spring and Summer Goods

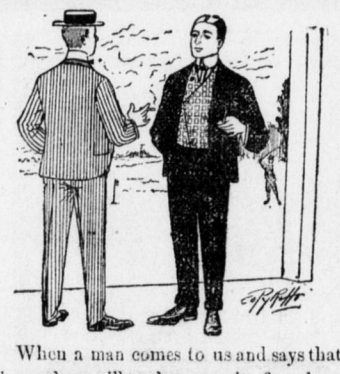
Have arrived. A much larger and finer line than we usually buy for warm weather goods. We can't be excelled.
We have the largest and nicest stock of

LADIES' AND MISSES
SHIRT WAISTS,
WRAPPERS, ETC., ETC.

in the county, at prices that defy competition. Our store is full of good goods and bargains. We invite inspection. Come and see us.

J. E. SMITH,
Sterling Run, Pa.

BEDARD THE TAILOR



When a man comes to us and says that So and so will make a suit for three dollars less, we usually ask him why he doesn't have So and so make it. The invariable answer is: "Well I like your work better." That's just the point, our work is better. It takes more time and earnest effort to make it better and the "extra" three dollars is the right price for the extra work.

BEDARD,
The Tailor and Furnisher.
J. L. FOBERT, Manager.

Spring Announcement.

Spring Dress Goods.

We have a very fine line of Dress Goods for this spring's trade, and the price is very low, considering the quality of the goods. It is neither wise nor economical to buy cheap dress goods, for they always look cheap and won't stand much wear and tear.

Shirt Waists.

The freshness of the designs is very interesting and are admired by all who have seen them. They are well made and the latest style.

Lace Curtains.

Our Curtain stock is very large and our prices are very low. We have held the curtain trade of the town this spring and will continue to hold it if prices count for anything.

M. C. TULIS.

The Kindergarten.

The difference between the kindergarten and primary school must be clearly understood. In the kindergarten the child discovers for himself; in the school he is given a task to perform.

A child of four must receive in the kindergarten physical, mental, social and ethical development. That is, it must train the senses and body, teaching him cleanliness and help to form correct habits. It must teach the child that another child has the same rights as himself, leading him to an understanding of obedience, right, unselfishness and justice.

Among the advantages of the kindergarten to the public schools, the child reads better and more naturally and certainly writes and draws better. He is more considerate of others and more cheerfully obedient. He has gained self-confidence, less tearfull and shy, or less turbulent than the child who has not been to kindergarten. The kindergarten is a school for the child, adapted to child nature. If it is the duty of the state to take charge of the child of six, it is equally its duty to take charge of the child of four. The kindergarten is the natural bridge between infancy and the primary school.—Copied.

Opening of Summer School.

The Cameron County Teachers' Summer School will open Monday next, May 20th, in High School Building of Emporium. This school is instituted for the benefit of the teachers and other young people of this section and it is hoped that it may have the patronage of a large number of teachers and others.

Owing to the great distance from any higher school of pedagogy and academic training this school should be an established institution and should receive the hearty support of all friends of education in Cameron and surrounding counties.

Miss VanValkenberg, a member of the faculty of the Summer School feels that she must have the time to herself the next two months and has asked to be relieved. Her place will be filled by Chester E. Renn of Bucknell University. Mr. Renn is a Normal School graduate and has been connected with school work the past eight years, four of which he was principal of schools. During the past two years he has been doing University work. He is a man of wide experience, thorough scholarship and is an excellent instructor.

The Baccalaureate Service.

The baccalaureate service at the First Methodist Episcopal Church last Sunday evening attracted a good sized audience and was an interesting occasion. "Truth" was the theme of the sermon preached by the Rev. Robert McCaslin and his handling of it was most able, making a very favorable impression upon those present. The Rev. J. M. Robertson made the opening prayer, while Rev. O. S. Metzler had general charge of the services.

The combined choirs rendered some choice music and this with a violin solo by Miss Grace Walker formed a delightful musical program.

Married.

Last Sunday morning Mr. George Ray, of Bradford and Miss Rose Farrell of this place were united in matrimony by Rev. Father Downey of St. Mark's Catholic church. Miss Mame Farrell, sister of the bride, acted as bride's maid, while Mr. J. B. Mulcahy took the place of best man. Miss Farrell is a very popular young lady, and has a host of friends, while the groom is a stranger, he is highly spoken of by his acquaintances. The young couple departed on 11:55 train for Philadelphia and other points. We wish them a happy future.

Established Business For Sale.

On account of the death of one of the firm the well-known hardware business of Walker, Howard & Company, at Emporium, Pa., is offered for sale, including stock and building or to suit purchaser. Apply to
WALKER, HOWARD & CO.,
8tf. Emporium, Pa.

Died.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rozetti, aged one month and eight days, died on Monday. The funeral took place on Tuesday morning from St. Mark's Catholic church, Rev. Father Downey officiating. Undertaker Egan having charge of the remains.

Dental Office.

Dr. W. W. McCoy, of St. Marys, formerly of Renovo, will open a dental parlor in town and visit this place two days each week. The Dr. comes highly recommended and has had ample experience, being in active practice for 28 years. All work guaranteed.

High School Commencement.

The commencement exercises of the Emporium High School will be held in the opera house, Friday evening May 17th. Exercises will begin promptly at 8:00 o'clock. Excellent music will be furnished by the Germania orchestra of Lock Haven and a very delightful time will be had by all who may attend. Admission 25c.

Night School.

The free night school will open Monday evening at 7:30 in High School room. It is hoped that a large number of both old and young men may be in attendance at this school. All supplies will be free. If you can not attend five nights in a week, come as many as you can. One and one-half hours will be given to study each evening.

Killed by the Cars.

About 3:20 o'clock last Saturday morning the mangled remains of Burton Burnham, aged 38 years, who resides on Moore Hill, where he owns a small farm, were found by railroad men lying between the railroad track and P. & E. passenger depot at this place. His remains were removed to the undertaking establishment of Geo. J. LaBar, where they were prepared for burial. Deceased leaves a wife and five small children, his wife being a daughter of Sylvester Beldin, of Moore Hill. The young man had been employed by Hall & Kaul in Elk county and came to Emporium on Friday and it is supposed was killed while attempting to jump a freight train, intending to go to his home on Moore Hill. Coroner A. W. Baker summoned a jury on Saturday, composed of Messrs. W. L. Thomas, foreman, Chas. Parks, Anson W. Lewis, Delbert Towner, Percey Fry and Alex. McCauley, who rendered a verdict that deceased came to his death while attempting to jump onto a freight train.

It is reported that Mr. Burnham was a member of the Maccabees of Straights Creek and if so, will be a Godsend to the poor wife and children, who certainly will need the sympathy and aid of our citizens.

Teachers' Examinations.

The Cameron County Teachers' Examinations for 1901 will be as follows:
Sinnamahoning, May 15.
Driftwood, May 16.
Sterling Run, May 17.
Emporium May 18 and June 29.
Examinations will begin at 9:00 a. m. Applicants will provide themselves with pencil, paper and stamped envelope. The examinations will be held in the school houses of the respective places. Directors are invited to be present at the examinations.
MATTIE M. COLLINS,
10-3t County Superintendent.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions were unanimously passed by the Board of Directors of the First National Bank:

WHEREAS William Howard of Williamsport, Pa., and formerly a resident of Emporium, Pa., was born near Holmfirth, England, August 12th, 1832, and died at Emporia, Florida, on the 5th day of March, 1901.

WHEREAS William Howard was largely and successfully engaged in business in Cameron county in addition to his large holdings in other counties and States, and

WHEREAS he was particularly interested in the First National Bank of Emporium, Pa., being a charter member of the Board of Directors and Vice Presidint at the time of his death. Therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the officers and directors of the Bank attach our names hereto and express our private and official appreciation of his sterling character as a man and his ability as a business man, and expressing the many and great benefits of his association with our institution.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Mrs. William Howard at Williamsport, Pa., and that a copy be inserted in the two Emporium papers.

Select Dance.

Three Italian musicians arrived in town on Tuesday and some of our young men engaged them and gave a dance in the opera house in the evening. About fifteen couples were in attendance and all report a delightful time.

A Prize Will be Offered.

Through the kindness of the editor, the columns of the PRESS will be used for a literary contest. The rules governing the contest will be published in next week's issue. Look out for it.
EMANUEL FREE READING ROOM.

Should be Arrested.

Of late there has been many complaints by our citizens of some person or persons robbing the graves in Newton cemetery of flowers and other articles placed there in rememberance of their beloved ones. This has been going on for some time and it is about time something was being done to stop it.

Sudden Death.

Editha Patterson, aged about 16 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Patterson, died very suddenly Tuesday night at the home of her mother. For several days past she had had trouble with her eyes and on Tuesday complained of not feeling well, but no serious results were anticipated. She retired in the evening about the usual time. Her mother having an occasion to get up during the night to care for one of the smaller children noticed there was something wrong and called to her daughter, but received no answer. The mother became alarmed and woke up her son and sent him for the doctor. When the physician arrived he pronounced her dead. The coroner, Dr. [illegible] Baker was sent for and on Wednesday morning empanelled a jury consisting of the following gentlemen: F. S. Coppersmith, Charles W. Risher, F. G. Judd, Clinton, Edwards, Frank Mundy and W. B. Thompson. After making a thorough investigation and examining a number of witnesses, the coroner's jury found it impossible to arrive at a verdict, so it was decided to hold an autopsy, which was done by Dr. S. S. Smith, assisted by Drs. Baker and Bardwell. It was found that death was caused by fatty degeneration of the heart and a fibrous clot entangled in the valves of the heart. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from the residence.

Council Meeting.

Adjourned meeting, Borough Council, Emporium, May 13th, 1901.

Present—Messrs. Balcom, Shafer, Murphy, Hacket, Schweikart, Marshall, Catlin. Absent—Messrs. Howard and Nelson.

On motion by Mr. Schweikart, the following bills were ordered paid:
T. N. Hacket, invoice lumber, $51.81
Press, printing E. L. bids.... 12.00

The electric light committee reported that they considered the bid of George Metzger, Jr., to be the lowest and best bid and recommended that the contract for installing Electric Light plant be awarded to him.

Moved by Mr. Shafer, seconded by Mr. Hacket, that the contract, plans and specifications as agreed upon by the Council and George Metzger, Jr., contractor be accepted and the proper officers be authorized and directed to execute the same. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hacket, seconded by Mr. Schweikart, that the bond of Geo. Metzger, Jr., be approved. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Shafer, seconded by Mr. Hacket, that when we adjourn it shall be to meet Wednesday May 15, at 7:30 p. m. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Shafer, seconded by Mr. Marshall, that the blacksmith shop be moved to west end of lot for use as a power house and that balance of borough property be repaired and placed in proper condition. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Shafer, seconded by Mr. Schweikart, that matter of moving building and locating same be left to the electric light committee and that committee be given authority to employ men, etc., for said purpose and for the purpose of repairing borough property. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hacket, seconded by Mr. Shafer, that Borough Council be authorized to draw ordinance taxing polls and wires. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hacket, seconded by Mr. Shafer, that street commissioner be instructed to place suitable rubbish taken from the streets on north side of city hall and level same up to within 18 inches of present platform, suitable for receiving gravel or cinders. Carried

On Motion the Council then adjourned to meet Wednesday, May 15, at 7:30 p. m.

C. JAY GOODNOUGH, Sec'y.

EASTMAN'S KODAK

You can carry it in your hands, on your shoulder, in your pocket or on your bicycle. You press the button and the Kodak will the rest.

"A Dollar Saved, is a Dollar Earned."

We can save you lots of dollars by buying your Wall Paper, Curtains and Paints of us

H. S. LLOYD.

WEATHER REPORT.
(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)
FRIDAY, Showers by evening.
SATURDAY, Cloudy, probably showers.
SUNDAY, Fair.

BRIEF MENTION.

The several Borough Assessors have begun the May registry.

Rob't Dodson has sold his property on Fifth street to Thos. Cummings.

Valuable deposits of fire clay are being discovered in all sections of the county.

A new plank walk before the Taggart residence is an improvement in the right direction.

It is rumored that Emporium will be the permanent picnic place for P. & E. R. R. employes.

The Ladies of the Commerce presented Miss Laura McQuay with a very handsome ring.

A Poets' Club was organized in the Emanuel Free Reading Room on Wednesday evening of this week

Flower and plant sale for commencement exercises, May 16th and 17th in Larrabee's Block. Band No. 3, of M. E. church.

If you want to buy plants or flowers, Mr. John Schlecht has a very fine lot for sale. Also some very nice tomato plants and cauliflower.

Carnations, roses and potted plants in pleasing variety and at prices that will surprise you, at Larrabee's block Thursday and Friday of this week.

The Epworth League Chapter at this place is preparing an elaborate program for the celebration of the twelfth anniversary of the League, Sunday evening, at M. E. Church, at 7:30. A general invitation is extended.

Miss Nellie Love, aged 17 years, daughter of M. A. Love of Siverville, died this morning, after an illness of several months of a complication of diseases. The funeral will be held tomorrow from the school house at that place.

Star Hose Company, No. 1, of Port Allegany, will attend the Northwestern Firemen's Association meeting which will be held at Emporium in August. Why would this not be a good opportunity for the Coudersport boys to display their handsome new uniforms?—Potter Enterprise.

The remains of Mrs. morton, who died in Buffalo, were buried in Rose Hill cemetery this (Thursday) morning, beside those of her husband, who was killed on the Clermont branch of the Pennsylvania railroad, some 20 years ago.—McKean Miner. Mrs. Morton was well known in Emporium, having lived in this town some years ago.

P. E. Lewis Dead.

P. E. Lewis, an old resident of this county died this morning about four o'clock at his home in the East Ward. Some weeks ago Mr. Lewis suffered a stroke of paralysis and has been rapidly failing ever since, at times sufferlng much pain. We have been unable to get full particulars.

Starting Flower Seeds.

The best way to start flower seeds early in the house is described by a womon writer as follows: Take a dozen large potatoes, cut them in two lengthwise, and with a spoon scoop out the inside, leaving only enough to hold the rind firmly. There is no wase in this, for you can use the potatoes for the table. When you have them all scooped out fill the shells with very fine soil. If you start your seeds in town, you can get a basket of the right kind from the florist. If you are in the country mix it yourself of leaf mould or any ordinary rich soil and a third of sand, to insure drainage. Remember the first sustenance of your baby plant is as all important as healthy nourishment for infants. Then sow your seeds according to directions, and stick a tag with its name on each potato with a pin. The potatoes should be kept on plates with a little water in them. Now, place your seeds on a table in front of a sunny window in a warm room. For a day or two keep them covered with a wet square of muslin. After that keep the wet muslin on them only at night, and if they look dry spray them with an atomizer. You will be surprised to see how quick they will come up. Leave them in the potatoes until they are quite strong, then transplant to boxes or pots, or, if it is late enough, to the open bed. There is some virtue in the potato itself, or perhaps it is only because the rind keeps the earth moist, but I have found seeds come up quicker and are stronger in that way than in any other.

OVERSTOCKED.—I an overstocked with Boys' Suits and will sell the same at cost and below cost from May 11th to May 25th.
Some Boys' Suits,..... $1 00
Some Boys' Suits,..... 50c
We have too many and they will have to go. Lowest prices in men's suits.
N. SEGER.

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Rates by the year, or for six or three months, are low and uniform, and will be furnished on application.

Legal and Official Advertising per square, three times or less, $2; each subsequent insertion 50 cents per square.

Local notices 10 cents per line for one insertion; 5 cents per line for each subsequent consecutive insertion.

Obituary notices over five lines, 10 cents per line. Simple announcements of births, marriages and deaths will be inserted free.

Business cards, five lines or less, $5 per year; over five lines, at the regular rates of advertising.

No local inserted for less than 75 cents per issue.

JOB PRINTING.

The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

Bunker Hill chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, has decided to mark the spot from which Paul Revere started on his historic midnight ride on April 18, 1775, to warn the inhabitants of the towns between Boston and Concord that the British were coming to destroy their stores and munitions of war.

Henry H. Faxon, a temperance worker in Quincy, Mass., believes in spending his money for a good cause as well as talking for it. There are 23 ministers in Quincy, and to each of them he has mailed a check for $100 to be used "in promoting the moral, spiritual, social and political welfare of the people of the city."

In his opening address as presiding officer at the twelfth annual conference of the Physical Culture association the other day in New York Dr. Dudley Sargent, of Harvard, declared his belief that "lawn tennis, golf and cycling have done more to win women away from tight clothing than all the past century's lecturing and writing."

From the latest official reports in the British war office it is ascertained that the total killed, wounded and missing among the army during actions in South Africa up to March 31 was 1,993 officers and 27,952 noncommissioned officers and men. In addition 711 officers and 16,981 noncommissioned officers and men have died of wounds or disease, making the total casualties foot up to the enormous total of 47,637.

Dr. Thomas D. Crothers, of Hartford, Conn., says: "Cocaineism, alcoholism and morphineism are the three scourges of the world." He considers cocaine the most dangerous, and condemns its use even as a local anesthetic for surgical purposes. Large importations have decreased the price of the drug from six dollars per ounce less than five years ago to 75 cents per ounce, and the lower price has largely increased the consumption.

Among the second lieutenants of the marine corps ordered to Manila is young J. P. V. Gridley, the son o the late Capt. Gridley, who commanded the cruiser Olympia in the memorable fight at Manila, and to whom Dewey addressed the famous command: "You may fire when you are ready, Gridley." Young Gridley has been in the service only a year and a half, but he has conducted himself in such a manner as to win the highest praise.

President David Starr Jordan, of Stanford university, who has accepted an offer from the United States fish commission to take charge of an expedition for the investigation of the fish of the Hawaiian islands, will devote two months to the investigation, following which a report will be made out and forwarded to Washington, to be used as a basis for a general plan of extending the work of the federal fish commission to the islands.

The Massachusetts senate by an overwhelming vote has decided not to correct the error of punctuation which accidentally crept into the state's liquor law and changed its entire meaning. The measure is known as "the semi-colon bill," because the wrong and unintended use of a semicolon makes it unlawful for hotels to serve liquors to their guests after 11 o'clock at night. The state has decided that the blunder is a good one, and the law will stand.

People of a superstitious turn of mind who believe that ill luck is associated with the number 13 may perhaps derive confirmation of their opinions from a study of the history of the Irish Hunt corps, which formed part of the Imperial yeomanry. The Hunt corps was mobilized in Dublin on January 13, 1900. On March 13 it sailed for South Africa and on arrival at the Cape was attached to the Thirteenth battalion of Imperial yeomanry. In their first encounter with Boers 13 men of the corps were killed and the rest were forced to surrender.

The preparation of a simple and cheap artificial stone is becoming an important German industry and likely eventually to supplant brickmaking. The ingredients are only lime and sand in the proportion of from four to six parts of the former to between 96 and 94 parts of the latter. The materials are thoroughly mixed and shaped into blocks of the desired size. The latter are then put in a boiler, which is sealed, and submitted to a steam pressure of from 120 to 150 pounds to the square inch. This gives a flinty character to the blocks.

NATIONAL PROGRESS.

Vice President Roosevelt on Achievements of Republican Rule.

Difficult Problems Solved and Financial Stability Strengthened by Wise Policies—Cuba and the Philippines.

The feature of the annual banquet of the Home Market club in Boston, April 30, was an address by Vice President Theodore Roosevelt. Unusual importance was attached to the vice president's statements, as the address had been submitted to President McKinley for approval and therefore could be considered as a declaration of the administration's views and policies.

The fact that this was the first speech on national affairs delivered by Mr. Roosevelt since his taking the office of vice president made it especially significant, and his hearers construed it as having the sanction of the executive.

Mr. Roosevelt reviewed the events of the last four years, drawing attention to the share the republican party has had in the advance made by the country and to the manner in which the national government has faced the grave problems which developed and shouldered the duties imposed upon the republic.

As to the future the vice president predicted that all knotty points coming up will be met in the same way and the republican party will guide the nation into an era of prosperity. He dwelt upon the needs of reaching into the markets of the world and told of the manner in which the United States had taken its place already as a world power. The subjects of China, Cuba and the Philippines were given attention and the course of the administration explained.

Roosevelt on Nation's Duty.

Vice President Roosevelt said:

"In reading the profoundly interesting and suggestive biography of the great scientist, Huxley, one cannot but be struck by his constant insistence upon the need, not merely of telling the truth, but of doing it. That is, of facing facts—recognizing actual conditions—the better to grapple with them.

"With individual and nation alike success of the kind which is alone worth having must come from obeying the laws that tell both for our moral and our material well being. We cannot afford to follow that sordid teaching which would bid us pay heed only to the body; nor, on the other hand, can we afford in any way to neglect the questions of material prosperity.

"Some excellent persons seem to think the argument of material prosperity is a base argument; whereas, of course, such is not the case any more than it is base in a man to teach his son that it is a prime duty to be self-supporting. But to argue only from the standpoint of material prosperity would be base. A good man always hopes to see his son do more than earn his own living. Even each of us should desire to see America become more and more a name of pride, not merely because it symbolizes vast material prosperity, but also because it stands for lofty and generous aspirations, high effort and unyielding resolution.

Four Years of Prosperity.

"During the last four years this nation has so conducted itself as not only to add immensely to our material prosperity, but also to add to the heritage of honor which we are to leave our children. A little over four years ago business disaster had caused such widespread panic among our people that in addition to the real misery from which we were suffering we were threatened with the adoption of a governmental policy which would have dragged the nation through the ashes of humiliation, put an indelible stain upon our good name, and inflicted a telling blow upon our reputation for shrewd common sense. At the same time the situation in the great island of Cuba, lying at our doors, was such as absolutely to demand our interference. Under President McKinley we entered upon an era of constructive policies. Our leaders had to show not that they could criticise, which is easy, but that they could actually accomplish things, which is hard. We had to build up a legislative and administrative system under which our domestic well-being should be restored, while at the same time we were pledged to solve in foreign affairs a more intricate problem than had hitherto been presented to the nation for solution. oBth facts were accomplished, and were accomplished so successfully that there is actually some little tendency to forget alike their difficulty and their importance. The dangers were so completely overcome that, following the universal habit of mankind, we tend now to ignore the fact that they ever existed or that those who solved them have a lasting claim upon the gratitude of all of us.

"Before treating of the new duties that have come to us in the larger national life upon which we have entered, I wish to say a word upon the extraordinary domestic prosperity which has been brought about in such large part by the policy for which the Home Market club has so preeminently stood. Exactly as a man cannot do much for his neighbor unless he first of all earns his own livelihood and sees to the well-being of his own household, so our domestic well-being must ever be of prime importance in the eyes of our public men.

"You, of this club, have been unswerving in your devotion to sound economic thought. You have, with heartiest enthusiasm, upheld the finally successful effort to put the gold standard upon as safe a basis as it is possible by legislation to put it. You have steadily advocated a tariff policy which in its actual working has vindicated itself by a success which is literally astounding. It has benefited not merely the manufacturer and the wage worker, but the whole population. As for the gold standard, even its opponents are now but half-hearted in their opposition to it.

Duties in Other Lands.

"For good or for evil, we now find ourselves with new duties in the West Indies and new duties beyond the Pacific. We cannot escape the performance of these duties. All we can decide for ourselves is whether we shall do them well or ill. Moreover the duties affect us each and all. I speak to you to-night not merely as men of New England but as Americans and eager for the greatness of every portion of our common country. Whether we dwell in the interior or on the coast of the Atlantic or of the Pacific, we are bound in every way, by every tie of patriotism, by every consideration of that loftier kind of self-interest which looks far into the future, to help in all measures which tend to upbuild any part of the nation, confident that thereby we can most surely upbuild the nation in its entirety.

"Our interests, whether in the gulf of Mexico, in Central America or in the Philippines, whether as regards the nations of Europe or the ancient peoples of Asia, are to be looked at always from the standpoint of our people as a whole.

"As regards China, I need say little, for it i hardly worth while wasting breath on the few who criticise our Chinese policy. We have simply performed our part in a bit of international police duty.

"Under the greatest provocation, our government refused to yield to the clamor for more revenge and refused to take part in or connive at any effort to partition China.

"In Cuba we have had to face a harder because a less simple task. We were pledged to bring peace, freedom and independence to the islands, and we have been resolutely bent upon keeping that pledge, not merely in the letter, but in the spirit. To have driven out the Spaniards and then immediately withdrawn our own forces would have meant the breaking of our own pledge, for it would have thrown the islands into a chaos but one degree better than the tyranny which it succeeded. Moreover, such a course would have meant the absolute certainty of our being speedily forced to interfere again. We would commit a grave wrong to our own people if we permitted the great island which is our neighbor once more to become a plague spot of civilization; a still graver wrong if we permitted the possibility of its ever being used against us by some strong allen power. Our business was to help in the development of those qualities in the Cubans which would render them able to solve the difficult problem of self-government; to further every movement for decency in the island, and to give our aid to the new Cuban commonwealth as it strove to walk alone.

Betterment of Cuba.

"Compare what Cuba now is with what it was three years ago; compare the peace and order and justice of to-day with the unspeakable misery, the bloody jumble of anarchy and tyranny of three years ago. Think of the strides made in the school system and the courts; think of what has been done towards the cleansing of the cities, towards stamping out disease. Remember that the change is solely due to the fact that we dared to go to war for a righteous cause. If ever in history an action has justified itself, our action in interfering in Cuba has thus furnished its own justification.

"Finally, we come to the Philippines, where the difficulties were greatest of all. Perhaps few better tests of our worth as a nation have ever been offered than this Philippine problem. The temptation was great to shirk it altogether. The first thing to be done was to restore order by putting a stop to the insurrection. This has at last been practically accomplished.

"The record of the struggle in the Philippines for the last two years and a half is one which should make all Americans proud because of the firmness and the mercy, the justice and the fearlessness with which their representatives in the islands have acted under as trying conditions as have ever been faced in a similar case.

"In developing these islands it is well to keep steadily in mind that business is one of the great levers of civilization. It is immensely to the interest of the people of the islands that their resources should be developed, and therefore it is to their interests even more than to ours that our citizens should develop their industries. The further fact that it is our duty to see that the development takes place under conditions so carefully guarded that no wrong may come to the islanders, must not blind us to the first great fact, which is the need of the development.

Honesty Must Be Observed.

"It is to the advantage, both of America and of the islands, to have any merchant or business man start and develop a legitimate business enterprise of any kind in the islands, but no public man should have any share in such business, and public opinion should not tolerate for a moment such action among our public men. As for the offenses that are at times bound to occur in connection with the public service in the islands, we should, on the one hand, see to it that the most prompt and severe punishment is visited upon the offenders; and, in the next place, we should remember that it is simply silly to treat such an offense as in any way a condemnation of our policy.

"We talk much, and, on the whole, we talk truly, of the future greatness of our people. Let us see to it that our deeds make good our words, that we take advantage of our manifold opportunities, and do without flinching our manifold duties. We are not to be excused if we fail to do all that is required of a great nation, standing as one of the great powers of the earth; and least of all are we to be excused if we fail to keep in mind the principles that underlie all greatness—the principles of justice and of mercy—of courage and of honesty, that go to make up a national record of clean living and true manliness."

AGUINALDO'S PEACE ADDRESS.

Unimportant Utterances of a Despicable Figure in the Filipino Rebellion.

Aguinaldo's address to the Filipinos is a contribution to peace, but it is not of supreme importance. The war was over long ago by the writer's own confession. The cause of peace, he says, "has been joyfully embraced by the majority of my fellow countrymen, who have already united around the glorious sovereign banner of the United States." Then to make the confession still stronger he adds: "The country has declared unmistakably in favor of peace."

These admissions are interwoven all through with panegyric of the conqueror, whose rectitude and generosity now seem entirely satisfactory to the man who confused them so short a time ago with tyranny and oppression. It would be idle, therefore, to pretend that there was anything edifying in the exhibition, even if it have a political effect that is advantageous to the United States. Aguinaldo is not the kind of patriot over whom it is possible to grow enthusiastic, whether his mood is defiant or submissive. He had absolutely no ability as an administrator, was a contemptible soldier and general who left all the fighting to others while he was in continuous retreat, and in the retrospect he cannot be credited with a single heroic action.

To call such a vain and thoughtless agitator another Washington is little less than sacrilege and the mistake will never be made again. His true measure is fixed forever in the address, which forbids comparison with any of the men of iron will and consecrated lives who have devoted their great hearts to a great cause and proved its greatness in their persons.—Chicago Record-Herald.

☞No other president of the United States within the experience of the present generation of voters has had such evenly distributed support, regardless of sectional geographical lines, as was given to William McKinley in November, 1900. His greatest gains, compared with 1896, were on the Pacific coast—19,000 in California. In Utah the McKinley vote increased from 13,000 to 47,000; in Colorado, from 26,000 to 93,000; in Montana, from 10,000 to 25,000; in Idaho, from 6,000 to 27,000, and in Washington, from 29,000 to 57,000.—N. Y. Sun.

THREE BEFORE VICTORIA.

None of the Three Kings Did Anything to Make His Reign Great or Glorious.

Victoria ascended the throne at an inauspicious moment. Kingship had fallen into a miserable disrepute. The last three monarchs who had sat upon our throne had done little to make their office easy or glorious, says Blackwood's. George III. had obscured whatever virtues were his by an obstinancy of opinion which lost us a vast colony, and which might well have enslaved us to foreign power. George IV. had died unwept and unpitied. As he had made his distinguished office a scandal, as he had made his throne ridiculous by a deplorable levity of taste and conduct, so he had forfeited the affection of his people, and alienated their sympathy long before death overtook him. "There never was an individual," proclaimed the Times but a few weeks after his death, "less regretted by his fellow-creatures than this deceased king. What eye has wept for him? What heart has heaved one throb of unnecessary sorrow?" And the Times expresses in these bitter words nothing less than the popular judgment. Nor can it be said that William IV. graced the throne of Britain. Loved for his homely virtues, he raised a smile of kindly contempt by his lack of dignity, and his frank misunderstanding of kingly ceremonial. On the day of his accession he escaped from his council and was found throwing shillings to a noisy crowd in a back street, and never did he acquire the rudiments of tact, which should be the first wisdom of kings.

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"Neither will the baby. That's the main point."—Philadelphia Press.

Cause for Thankfulness.

Tommy—What yer so sore about?

Jimmy—Aw, it's pooty tough on a feller ter have ter wear his big brudder's pants.

"Go'on! Yer oughter be glad yer big brudder ain't a sister an' wore bloomers."—Philadelphia Record.

Charged.—"Dear," said Mrs. Spendlotz, by way of preliminary, "would you consider an opal unlucky?" "I would if I got a bill for one and had to pay it," replied her husband, sternly. "Ah! I'm so glad I ordered a diamond ring instead."—Philadelphia Press.

The Trouble at Troy.

"The trouble at Troy," said the professor, "appears to be that a feeling of inaction seemed to take possession of the Trojans. They were, so to speak, seemingly under the influence of a fate from which there was no escape. This was plainly shown when the wooden horse was discovered outside of the walls. What is it, Mr. Blinghorn?"

"As I understand it, sir," said the brilliant young janitor, "just as soon as they got the wooden horse inside, all the Trojan women rushed away to get on their loveliest clothes, and all the men toddled off to get their tall hats and their Inverness overcoats."

"And why should they do that?" cried the astonished professor.

"Because they thought it was a horse show," replied the bright youth.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Very Man.

A Glasgow gentleman recently recommended to the notice of a city merchant a young fellow who was looking for a clerkship. Some few days later they met again, and the gentleman asked if the selection had proved a wise one.

"Not at all," replied the merchant.

"Dear me!" said the other. "I thought he would have suited you down to the ground—so full of go."

"Yes," responded the merchant, "he was too full of go. Why, he's clean gone, and a thousand pounds of my money, too."

"You don't say so! Why, I thought he was exactly the fellow you were looking for."

"So he is," was the emphatic reply—"so he is."—London Answers.

Tess—"Is that Miss Waite? She's getting awfully big and stout, isn't she?" Jess—"Yes, ridiculously so." Tess—"Ridiculously? Why do you say that?" Jess—"Her first name is 'Birdie.'"—Philadelphia Press.

"Don't you know you've been a bad girl?" "Yeth, thir." "Do you know I'm going to spank you?" "No, thir." "Why ain't I?" "Cauth you can't catch me."—Indianapolis News.

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A Sign.

Patience—What is the sign when a man kisses a girl on the forehead?

Patrice—I should say it was a sign that he was rattled.—Yonkers Statesman.

Career and Character of Abraham Lincoln.

An address by Joseph Choate, Ambassador to Great Britain, on the career and character of Abraham Lincoln—his early life—his early struggles with the world—his character as developed in the later years of his life and his administration, which placed his name so high on the world's roll of honor and fame, has been published by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway and may be had by sending six (6) cents in postage to F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

Not an Expert.

Miss Modderne—I thought you understood French?

Bluffington—Well—er—not fluently.—Puck.

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It remained for Love to laugh at a locksmith and still keep a straight face in the presence of a minister "assisting" at a wedding.—Detroit Journal.

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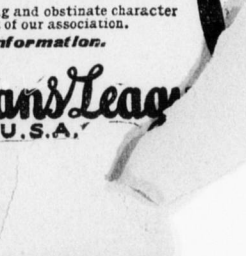

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M'KINLEY'S PROGRESS.

He Visits Ventura and Santa Barbara, Cal.—A Remarkable Incident.

San Luis Obispo, Cal., May 11.—The route of the president's train northward from Los Angeles yesterday lay through the Santa Clara valley, nestling under fog-swathed mountains to the coast, where it ran for hours along the edge of cliffs overhanging the Pacific ocean. At every stopping place there was a flower show, rivaling in beauty the floral parade which the president witnessed at Los Angeles. At Ventura and Santa Barbara the president was simply overwhelmed with flowers.

As he approaches his destination at San Francisco, the programs at the different stops are more enjoyable and less fatiguing. A drive through the city was in each case the principal feature at the places where he stopped yesterday. The president was very much interested in the old Spanish missions, filled with historic relics, which he visited both at Ventura and at Santa Barbara.

An unusual incident occurred during the president's stay at Santa Barbara. The residence of the chief of the fire brigade caught fire. The fire chief, who was on the street awaiting the coming of the president, was informed that his house was in flames.

"Let it burn," he replied, "I will wait and see the president. I can build another house, but I may never have another opportunity to see the president of the United States," and he remained while his house burned to the ground.

Cailles Is Sprinting.

Manila, May 11.—Cailles, the insurgent leader in Laguna province, is being closely chased. He is supposed to have gone southward of Laguna province and is not likely to surrender, fearing paying personal penalty for his numerous assassinations. A hundred insurgents, Tuesday evening, attacked Paglibac, in Tayabas, which province was considered to be pacified. The insurgents were repulsed without loss. A detachment of the Twenty-first infantry routed 150 rebels at Zurbano's camp, near Lucban, and captured a large quantity of supplies.

Miles Advocates Good Roads.

New York, May 11.—Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles was the guest of honor and principal speaker at the good roads reunion held at Durland's riding academy last night. Gen. Miles referred to history to prove that good roads were essential to the welfare of a nation and made an appeal for the construction of such roads. He especially cited instances during the civil war where bad roads had materially interfered with the movement of troops, and said that he hoped in the near future such things would be impossible.

"Picketing" Is Illegal.

Chicago, May 11.—In the appellate court Friday a decision was handed down denying the right of striking workmen to "picket" a shop for the purpose of dissuading others from entering the works. The decision was given in contempt proceedings brought against strikers who had violated an injunction prohibiting them from "picketing" during a strike.

Schurmann's Statement.

Chicago, May 11.—"The collapse of the insurrection in the Philippine islands was undoubtedly due to the result of the presidential election in the United States." This statement was made by Jacob G. Schurmann, president of Cornell university and ex-president of the Philippine commission, in an address before the Twentieth Century club last night.

Would Depose Kwang Su.

Shanghai, May 11.—It is reported that the empress dowager's favorite eunuch, La Lien Yeng, heads a strong reactionary party, including the grand chancellor, Yung Lu, Prince Tuan and Gen. Tung Fu Hsiang, which aims to depose Emperor Kwang Su in favor of the son of Prince Tuan.

Lynched.

Voldosta, Ga., May 11.—Henry Johnson, a negro, was lynched Thursday night for shooting at a white man named Foraker. The latter was uninjured.

REVIEW OF TRADE.

Legitimate Business Not Affected by Panic.

THE DEMAND FOR STEEL.

It Continues and Shows No Sign of Diminishing.

A LARGE TRADE IN SHOES.

Higher Prices for Grain Have Caused a Reduction in the Foreign Demand—The Woolen Industry Is Not Active—Business Failures.

New York, May 11.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: A panic in Wall street does not mean that legitimate business has suddenly ceased to prosper, nor is the condition affected by a violent fall in the prices of securities. Throughout the country fundamental conditions were never as sound as at the present time, reports from nearly every city this week showing an exceptional volume of transactions, and payments promptly met.

Production is not overtaking demand at the finished steel mills, and all Pittsburg plants are two months behind orders. Although the total number of furnaces in blast on May 1 was 40 less than on February 1, 1900, the Iron Age estimates the weekly capacity at 301,125 tons, which exceeds all previous high water marks.

Less sensational events transpired in the cereal markets than in the preceding week, although quotations are slow to recede. Corn eased off a few cents, but is still about ten cents a bushel, or nearly 25 per cent. above the quotation at the corresponding date in the two preceding years.

Foreign purchasers have been driven out of the domestic markets by the high quotations and Atlantic exports for the week have been 1,222,244 bushels, compared with 3,709,890 a year ago.

Shipments of boots and shoes from Boston rose to an unusual point, aggregating 103,288 cases for the week, against 79,331 in the previous week. The total movement since January is now but 30,000 cases below 1900 to date, and far above any other year.

In wool raw material is abundant, and a large clip probable, while manufacturers have only a light demand for goods.

Failures for the week numbered 187 in the United States, against 192 last year, and 26 in Canada, against 15 last year.

A Farmer Is Lynched.

Wichita, Kan., May 11.—J. L. Chandler, an old farmer of Ioland, Okla., was taken from his home Thursday night, presumably by cattlemen, and lynched. For some time there has been trouble between the farmers and the cattlemen and during the past few weeks a great many cattle have died from poisoned water. Chandler was suspected and lynched as a warning to others. The identity of the lynchers is not known.

Admiral Melville Is Robbed.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 11.—During Admiral Melville's absence from his hotel Thursday night his room was entered and over $600 taken from his valise.

Explosion Causes Four Deaths.

Huntington, Pa., May 11.—The boiler of a freight engine on the Huntingdon & Broad Top railroad exploded at Mount Dallas yesterday, instantly killing four members of the local freight crew. All of the men were residents of Saxton, Bedford county, and leave families.

Asked for Dole's Removal.

Honolulu, May 4, via San Francisco, May 11.—The territorial legislature has passed a resolution containing a memorial to President McKinley to remove Gov. Dole. He is charged with obstructing legislation.

IT ESTABLISHES A TRUST.

Will of the Late President of the Mormon Church Disposes of a Large Estate.

Salt Lake, Utah, May 9.—The will of the late George Q. Cannon was filed for probate to-day. The will disposes of an estate approximating $1,000,000. The estate is divided into two parts, the first part consisting of gilt-edged securities worth $200,000. This is to remain in trust until George Q. Cannon's youngest child, now 9 years of age, attains his majority. All of the 33 children of President Cannon are given an acre of land from the Cannon farm and $2,000 in cash on attaining majority, or at marriage, the balance of the $200,000 to be divided among the children when the youngest child becomes of age. While polygamy was recognized by the Mormon church, Mr. Cannon had four wives. To these are willed their homes, provision also being made for their maintenance during life.

The remainder of Cannon's estate, valued at $800,000 and consisting of 33,000 acres of farm land, interest in flour mills, irrigation companies and stock in banks, etc., passes into possession of the George Q. Cannon association, of which President Cannon's children and his nephew, John M. Cannon, are stockholders, to be held in trust until the youngest child is 40 years old.

IS SETTLED AT LAST.

The Government May Now Use the Nickel Process for Hardening Armor Plate.

Washington, May 9.—The government has compromised the issue over the use of the nickel process for hardening armor plate for warships in such a way that in the future this process may be used by the government itself if it should undertake the manufacture of its own armor, or by any private concern furnishing armor for American ships. Claims have been pending for years, and in settling them the government not only closed up past issues, but insisted on clearing the way of possible complications in the future.

The claimants sought to limit the adjustment to the armor furnished by the two concerns heretofore furnishing to the government. Foreseeing, however, that the government itself might wish to make armor at some time, or that competition might extend to other large concerns, Secretary Long insisted that the release be broad enough to cover armor making by the United States, or by any concern working for the government. These points finally were conceded. The compromise figure paid by the government was between $30,000 and $60,000.

ORDERED TO SHUT DOWN.

Starch Factories are to Cease Operations Until the Corn Market Settles.

Indianapolis, May 9.—Orders have been received at the 12 to 15 factories of the National Starch Co., including the factory in this city, to get them ready to close down until the corn market shall become settled again. The price of starch, it is said, has not kept pace with the price of corn and there is no profit in buying corn at the present prices to make into starch.

The local company stopped buying corn May 1. William F. Piel, the manager, says that he understands that the glucose manufacturers will also close their plants. No date is set for the shutdown, but it is believed that it will occur about June 1. The time that the shut down is to last will depend, it is said, on the future condition of the corn market.

New York, May 9.—Word was sent from the offices of the National Starch Manufacturing Co. in this city yesterday to the Glen Cove Starch Manufacturing Co. that the company will soon close its factory there. No date was set. This will throw between 300 and 400 employes out of work.

A COTTON BLAZE.

Fire at Augusta, Ga., Results in a Loss of $170,000.

Augusta, Ga., May 9.—A fire which at one time threatened to be a great disaster, broke out in the Union Compress Co.'s building at 1 o'clock Wednesday. An alley about six feet wide, separated the compress and Phynizy & Co.'s warehouse. A stiff breeze in a short time swept the flames over the heads of the firemen to this building, in which were stored 1,200 bales of cotton. From here the fire was blown to Whitney & Co.'s warehouse. In the Whitney warehouse there were 2,500 bales stored and soon the whole was a roaring mass of flames. The walls of this structure were the only ones to give way. Had it not been for this, the fire department could not have stopped the fire where it did.

The losses on cotton are as follows: Whitney & Co., $105,000, Phynizy & Co., $50,400, Compress Co. $4,000. The loss on buildings is about $10,000.

Ice Blockade Is Broken.

Marine City, Mich., May 9.—The ice blockade in St. Clair river, which was the worst in the history of the lakes, is broken and navigation is now fully opened. The first collision from the crush of ships occurred when the swift current swung the sterns of the steamers L. C. Waldo and City of Bangor together as the two boats hurried out of the cut. Both ships are aground at the lower end of the canal.

Many People Injured at a Circus.

Oil City, Pa., May 9.—Over a dozen people were more or less injured last night, caused by the seats of the Merchants' railroad shows collapsing while the exhibition was being given. The whole reserve seat section fell with a crash, precipitating over 100 people to the ground. To add to the excitement the lights went out and the cries of the injured aroused the neighborhood. The most seriously injured were Clate Wadsworth, a boy, both legs broken; Mrs. Lynch, leg broken; Charles Strong, leg and ar broken.

PANIC IN STOCKS.

A Big Tumble in Prices on Wall Street.

Railway Shares Drop from 30 to 60 Points and Hundreds of Speculators are Ruined—Northern Pacific Railway Stock Soars Until $1,000 a Share Is Bid.

New York, May 9.—The stock market yesterday offered the novel spectacle of a bear panic and a bull panic in progress side by side. The bear panic in Northern Pacific was the impelling cause of the demoralized rush to sell other stocks, which was held in check for a time after the astounding opening in Northern Pacific, but which gained almost panic force in the late trading. Prices were not toppled over as a direct result of calling of loans and forced liquidation, such as often culminate a period of over-speculation, although there was a very general broadening of margins and added severity in the scrutiny of collateral.

Any one seeking to explain yesterday's movement will have to go back over a period of many weeks and for every suggestion of a great financial combination he will have to suppose a deep seated doubt such as was shown by the disclosures of yesterday in Northern Pacific. It came with a chilly shock to the speculators that the country's great financial forces, which it was supposed were earnestly working in accord to secure a community of interests in the whole railroad world, were in fact arrayed against each other in measures of bitter retaliation. The Burlington deal on which such far-reaching conclusions have been based by the speculators, was seen to be in jeopardy.

It was learned that the level to which prices had attained had induced insiders, presumably best posted on the value of their property to sell sufficient holdings to endanger their control. This explanation of the competitive buying which has induced some of the recent sensational advances threw doubt upon the whole series of rumors of plans for great consolidations and trans-continental combinations among the railroads. In other words the broad intimation was carried by the disclosures growing out of the Northern Pacific development that the recent buying of stocks was for the most part wholly speculative and without the supposed basis in investment purposes.

New York, May 10.—Bitter stress developed in Wall street yesterday by the second hour of trading on the stock exchange. The violence of the commotion had spent much of its force, at least for the time being, when the chairman's gavel fell announcing the close of the day's proceedings. The casualties were great and the field of battle was strewn with the wounded, and maybe with the dying. But of actual fatalities none was reached of importance. During the height of the panic rumors of insolvency were handed about more quickly than they could be reported.

The principal banks agreed to form a pool and raise a fund to force the money rate down to 6 per cent. The bid for money had been run up to 60 per cent. and was threatening to keep alive the panic. A dozen banks quickly came to an agreement to raise $160,000,000, with implied willingness to increase the sum if necessary. There were very heavy loans placed also by individual banks, ranging in some cases to $25,000,000 and $30,000,000.

In the brokers' offices sat many men who were reduced to absolute ruin as a result of 15 minutes' proceedings on the stock exchange. Some of these have been made opulent within a few weeks past as a result of the unparalleled rise of prices. With the true gambling spirit they replaced all their winnings in new ventures on each successful turn. Yesterday's drop wiped them all out. The attraction of this market has brought into it a constantly increasing assortment of inexperienced speculators; men and women who have brought long standing hoards from secret places and from savings bank deposits, with the determination to make one successful stroke and then retire with the proceeds. The demonstrations from this class, which includes many women speculators, furnished the hysterical scenes and sensations of the day.

The price paid for Northern Pacific stock ran up quickly to $200 per share and then to $300, to $500, and even to $700 per share on regular transactions and $1,000 per share for cash. The cash price paid meant that shorts who were unable to borrow the stock for delivery had to pay whatever cash price the engineers of the corner chose to ask for it. The figures indicated in these transactions meant ruin for a large outstanding short interest in the stock. The perception of this fact was the principal impelling cause in producing the demoralization in the stock market.

Such a shaking out of stocks as occurred during the second hour of the stock market was never seen before.

In Delaware & Hundson the extreme decline was 59 points, Manhattan 38¾, Rock Island 35½, Union Pacific 38, Atchison 34½, Atchison preferred 28½, St. Paul 30½, Missouri Pacific 32, Southern Pacific 29¾, United States Steel preferred 26½, while a range of 5 to 30 points would cover the collapse in nearly every active stock in the exchange.

Made a New Record.

New York, May 10.—The Hamburg-American line steamship Deutschland, which arrived in port Thursday afternoon from Hamburg, Southampton and Cherbourg, succeeded in making a day's run on this voyage which surpasses any previous day's record in the history of steam navigation. Five hundred and eighty-seven knots, or 676.61 statute miles, is the record of the Deutschland's run from noon on May 8 to noon yesterday. An hourly average speed of 24.53 knots was maintained throughout the whole 24 hours.

HAS NO STANDING.

The Secretary of the Treasury Writes a Letter Concerning an Old and Famous Claim Against the Government.

Washington, May 10.—The secretary of the treasury has addressed the following letter to the attorney for the "Durkee" claimants:

"Sir—In reply to your several applications in behalf of John A. Kuykendall, as administrator of the estate of Charles Durkee, deceased, who makes demands upon the United States for payment to him of sums of money stated at different times at $64,623,512; $79,000,000 and $30,000,000 for the interest he claims in the first mortgage bonds issued by the Pacific railway companies when the roads were constructed, I have to state that, if Mr. Durkee was at any time owner of any of the bonds referred to, record thereof would not be found in the treasury department, but with the records of the railroad companies or elsewhere, as the United States has had no control of or interest in the first mortgage bonds of the roads.

"And I have further to state that no moneys or bonds of any description have ever been deposited with or held in trust by the treasury of the United States for any person representing Mr. Durkee or his heirs, nor is there any legal or equitable basis for the so-called Durkee claim upon the United States.

"Two unsuccessful attempts have been made to secure judicial recognition of and action upon this claim, by suits brought before the court of claims of the United States and the supreme court of the District of Columbia, in both of which courts the proceedings were summarily dismissed.

"The treasury department therefore will hereafter decline to answer any communications upon the subject, and will decline also any interviews brought in reference thereto."

A LITTLE LABOR WAR.

A Mob Drives Italian Laborers from a Town in Kansas.

Kansas City, Mo., May 10.—Jerome Fedeli, Italian consul in Kansas City, is quoted as saying that a labor trouble in Iola, Kan., that resulted Wednesday night in several Italians being driven from the town by American workmen, will be investigated immediately. "Eleven of the Italians have reached here," said Consul Fedeli. "Two or three of these were injured and at least one was carried from the train in a blanket." A special from Iola says the leaders of the mob have been arrested and held under bond.

Iola, Kan., May 10.—The trouble between workmen and the Italians sent here from Kansas City to work in the cement plant seems to be about over, the Italians having left here and the leaders of the mob arrested. Sheriff Hobart appeared at the depot about two hours before train time yesterday and served warrants on two of the leaders of the crowd and ordered the rest, mostly boys and young men, to return home or be arrested. The crowd dispersed without making trouble. The cement company, finding that the Italians were afraid to return to work, purchased tickets for them and they went back to Kansas City on the first passenger train.

Topeka, May 10.—Gov. Stanley will take no action in the Iola affair until the sheriff of Allen county shall call on him for help. "My only duty," he said, "is to send the militia when I am requested to do so by the local officer. That has not been done and I presume that the sheriff feels able to handle the matter with the force at his immediate command."

SUICIDED IN A HOTEL.

R. N. Pollock, the Missing Cleveland Banker, Shoots Himself.

Seattle, Wash., May 9.—A man believed to be R. N. Pollock, the missing bank president from Cleveland, O., ended his life here Wednesday in the Hotel York, by sending a bullet through his brain.

A razor, a two-ounce box of rough on rats and a phial containing 100 tablets of aconite were found at hand. All papers belonging to the man had been burned before committing the deed.

Pollock arrived here Monday and registered as James Fisher. He failed to appear the next day and his room was finally broken into. Lying in a reclining position was found the body. The coroner was called in. The deceased had not apparently stirred after firing the fatal shot. No clue could be obtained in the room, but the name of R. N. Pollock was found sewed on the inside of his coat, placed there by a Cleveland tailor.

Pollock appeared well dressed and had $30 in his pocket.

Refused to Obey Burns' Order.

Hartford City, Ind., May 9.—The Johnston Glass Co., the largest co-operative window glass plant in the country, started Tuesday night at midnight. No factory in the United States ever went into operation under more auspicious circumstances. Yesterday, however, a telegram from Simon Burns, president of L. A. 300, called the workmen out and the plant remained idle until midnight, when the men returned to work, after heolding a meeting at which it was decided not to bend to the will of the trusts, which have declared that no window glass factories shall operate after May 11.

Passenger Train Wrecked.

Paducah, Ky., May 9.—An Illinois Central passenger train from Memphis to Louisville was wrecked at Kuttawa yesterday afternoon. The engine jumped the track and all but one car was overturned. Engineer Barney Keegan and Fireman Robert Stift, of this city, were fatally hurt, the engineer living but a short time. Baggageman Taylor, of Louisville, and Mail Agent Charles Young, of Kuttawa, were badly hurt and several passengers received painful injuries. The wreckage caught fire and a cafe car and coach were completely destroyed.

A RIOT IN DETROIT.

Twelve People Injured in Fights with Police.

BRICKBATS IN THE AIR.

The Disturbance Lasted More Than Three Hours.

A SINGLE TAX ADVOCATE.

The New Director of Police Objected to His Speaking on the Streets, but He Refused to be Silent and a Big Row was the Result.

Detroit, Mich., May 11.—Fully 10,000 men and boys ran riot in the main streets of this city for more than three hours, and a continual running fight with police, both mounted and on foot, made an exciting night in the heart of the city last night. The net result, so far as is known, is 12 citizens and five policemen injured. The names of but two of the citizens are known at present. They are Mike Waldin and Louis Caplin. Both men had their heads crushed by being trampled on by horses ridden by the mounted police in a charge on the crowd.

The officers injured are: James Tuomey, scalp cut by brick; Henry Scott, hit on head with a cobblestone; Thomas Murphy, cheek cut open with brick; George Moore, badly cut about head by a brick and taken home in an ambulance; Barney Roonan, hit with a brick.

The beginning of the riot was Thursday night when Director of the Police Frank T. Andrews, who recently superceded the old police board through the passage of the "ripper" bill by the legislature, issued an order to the police to allow no one to stand about the wagon of one "Tom" Bawden, a local single tax exhorter who had incurred the ill will of the police director by the extraordinary nature of his remarks on so-called wealthy "tax dodgers."

When Bawden began his exhortation a crowd quickly gathered. Director Andrews supervised the work of the police in keeping the people moving. The crowd good naturedly hooted at the police and no violence was done. Last night, however, the temper of the crowd changed when it was announced that Director Andrews had called on reserve officers to assist in keeping the Campus Martius clear. The single tax exhorter came with his wagon and found the campus jammed with people. The police refused to allow him to locate at any particular point and he drove from one street to another, the crowd following.

The mob frequently blocked traffic and the police attempted to disperse them. It was but a moment before stones began to fly through the air and a general mixup followed, in which the foot police used their clubs and the mounted men charged. The officers fired their guns in the air and the mob returned the fusillade with bricks and cobblestones. At one time when the mob had gathered about the Central police station at Fort and Randolph streets, bricks were thrown through the windows.

In a charge made by the mounted police at this point Mike Waldin was knocked down and three horses trampled over him, cutting his head so badly that he was taken to Emergency hospital. Officer George Moore was hit with a stone in this charge and his cheek was laid open. He was taken to his home in an ambulance. The other officers were not seriously hurt.

At one stage of the riot a section of hose was secured by order of the police director and the stream turned on the crowd, but the hose was cut and the man who wielded the nozzle was driven into a saloon and pounded over the head with an iron cuspidor.

Mayor Maybury was down town watching the crowd and at one time made a speech to the people from the post office steps, cautioning them to do no violence, but stating that he was not in sympathy with the order of Police Director Andrews, denying free speech on the public streets.

At 11 o'clock last night the mob had gradually dwindled to a mere handful.

Two Fast Trains to the Coast.

St. Paul, Minn., May 11.—Both the Northern Pacific and Great Northern this week have put into effect faster passenger service between this city and the coast. The Northern Pacific's first North Coast limited covered the 1,912 miles in 71 hours, making 27 miles an hour, average time, including all stops. On the Great Northern 27.8 miles per hour was the average.

Convicted of Rioting.

Topeka, Kan., May 11.—The jury in the case against Rev. F. W. Emerson and Dr. M. R. Mitchell has brought in a verdict of guilty. They were in the mob that broke into a "joint" in North Topeka some weeks ago and the specific charge against them was participating in a riot.

Found Dead in a Creek.

New York, May 11.—The body of Willie McCormick, who disappeared from his home in this city some weeks ago, was found Friday in Cromwell creek at One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Railroad avenue. The body was identified by the boy's sister.

Out of Debt.

Pittsburg, May 11.—Rev. Edward P. Cowan, secretary of the Freedmen's board of the Presbyterian church, reports that his board is out of debt. The churches gave $168,000 to the cause last year, which was $8,000 more than the year before.

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Dissipation in Reading.

New York Times Saturday Review.

As there may be intemperance in everything, there may be dissipation in so good a thing as reading. A healthful reading is one of the most beneficial of all mental exercises, though it is not, as some mistakingly imagine, the best. But when reading is done without intellectual stimulation, merely to kill time, it becomes a low form of dissipation, for it dissipates the mentality. Again, when it is done merely to excite the imagination, to overstimulate the mind, it is equally dissipating and dangerously unhealthful. The Summer season, now so near at hand, is the time when dissipation in reading is most common, though it is not the only time when it is practiced. Some persons dissipate in reading all the year around, with the result that they become unable to think clearly and logically on any subject.

This dissipation may consist in reading nothing but trash, and again it may consist in reading what is classed good literature, but reading it to excess. For example, it would be possible to indulge in a form of dissipation by reading constantly poetry of the highly colored, sensuous sort. Reading of this kind needs to be balanced by a perusal of the more contemplative poets, such as Wordsworth and Tennyson. A steady diet of Swineburne or Kipling would not be healthful, though the verse itself would be admirable of its kind.

Again, it would be dissipation to read constantly the novels of the present romantic school. These should be offset by the works of the students of character. But habitual novel reading, no matter how good the books read, is bad. Every one should from time to time take up some work of thought or fact. Perhaps the best antidote for the novel is history, and there are histories, like Prescott's "Conquest of Peru," which are as fascinating as any novel ever penned.

But, after all, it is aimless, thoughtless reading of any kind that constitutes the worst dissipation of this kind. To read simply to kill time is a vicious pastime. It dulls the intellectual forces, weakens the will, and blunts the appreciation. It brings on a form of ennui intolerable and dangerous to the moral perceptions. The value of mental employment, like that of physical exercise, lies in its embodiment of a purpose. There must be a consciousness of effort if the great central of controlling power of the intellect is to grow and govern, as it should. Scattered forces are altogether too common. To dream away one's inner life in an imaginary world, no matter how beautiful that world may be, is to waste one's highest powers. To read constantly for the want of something to think of is to stultify one's self. Bacon said, "Reading maketh a full man." But there are different sorts of fullness, and that of the idle glutton is not to be commended. Let the dissipated reader ponder the wise words of Milton:

Who reads
Incessantly, and to his reading brings not
A spirit and judgment equal or superior,
Uncertain and unsettled still remains—
Deep versed in books, and shallow in himself.

A Good Thing.

German Syrup is the special prescription of Dr. A. A. Boshee, a celebrated German Physician and is acknowledged to be one of the most fortunate discoveries in Medicine It quickly cures Coughs, Colds and all Lung troubles of the severest nature, removing, as it does, the cause of the affection and leaving the parts in a strong and healthy condition. It is not an experimental medicine, but has stood the test of years, giving satisfaction in every case, which its rapidly increasing sale every season confirms. Two million bottles sold annually. Boschee's German Syrup was introduced in the United States in 1868, and is now sold in every town and village in the civilized world. Three doses will relieve an ordinary cough. Price 75c. Sold by L. Taggart. Get Green's Prize Almanac. 2n34eow

Nassau's Lake of Fire.

"I doubt if many persons realize the fascination to be derived from a winter spent in the Bahamas," said a visitor just returned from there the other day. "Down near Nassau, for example, there is a curious sheet of water known as the Lake of Fire that is worth going far to see. It is simply a phosphorescent lake, but its weird effects cling to one's recollection in an uncanny way. It is about three miles from the hotel. You drive through quaint and narrow streets, with only here and there a lamppost shedding a dim light, and past the open doors of huts whose occupants seem to fill every space in the abodes to overflowing.

"The gates of the old estate of Waterloo have long since disappeared, and the house is in ruins, but you drive between the posts which still mark the entrance down a grass grown roadway to the edge of this wonderful pond. The water is only a few feet deep, and the pond is scarcely a quarter of a mile long. We stepped into a rowboat by the dim light of a lantern, and in a moment, as the boat pushed off and the oars broke the water into ripples, we were surrounded by a sea of flame. The divers who swam about seemed literally merged in blue smoke, for the effect of this phosphorescence is more like smoke than water. It reminds one of the butterfly dance seen on the stage. The form of the diver is surrounded by a luminous glow, and the fishes take fright and dart away like little flames into the dark and quiet waters. It is a beautiful sight."—New York Sun.

An Early Georgia Monster.

In the fore part of August, 1812, a party of hunters found in a mountainous region now known as Rabun county, Ga., a being nearly eight feet high covered with bluish hair and having a human face adorned with immense ears resembling those of an ass. The creature was stone deaf and on that account seemed wholly unconscious of the approach of the men. This monster seems, from old accounts, to have been seen upon several occasions during the next four years.

In 1816 a number of adventurers from Virginia, most of them surveyors working up the unexplored portions of Georgia and the Carolinas, formed themselves into a party for the express purpose of capturing the uncanny being if possible. They scoured the hills and valleys for several days and at last returned unsuccessful to the starting point.

The many tales told of this extraordinary being seem to have created quite a stir all along the Atlantic coast. A printed circular issued by a land company in 1815 says, "The climate of Georgia is exceedingly mild, the soil productive, and the danger of attack from uncouth beasts which are represented as being half beast and half man are fairy tales not worthy of consideration."

Barrymore and Modjeska.

Maurice Barrymore earned a reputation as a wit and really deserved it. His style could be less successfully transferred to the stage, as his efforts at comic writing showed, but in its spontaneous phases its effect always told. One of the stories told was about his experiences with Mme. Modjeska, with whom he acted for several years. He had been as careless as he often was on the stage, and Mme. Modjeska, with all the conscientiousness of a great artist, protested that he had no right to take his calling so lightly and that if he did not owe it to his reputation to do his best he at least owed it to her, because she had done so much in his behalf and had put him before the public in a dignified and serious line of parts.

"Why, madam," he said, "it is not you who brought me before the public and made me known. People had heard of me all over the United States when they thought that Modjeska was only the name of a tooth wash."

A Crushed Lawyer.

Some time ago a well known San Francisco attorney, who prides himself upon his handling of Chinese witnesses, was defending a railway damage case. Instead of following the usual questions as to name, residence, if the nature of an oath were understood, etc., he began: "What is your name?" "Kee Lung." "You live in San Francisco?" "Yes." "You sabbie God?" "Mr. Attorney, if you mean 'Do I understand the entity of our Creator?' I will simply say that Thursday evening next I shall address the State Ministerial association on the subject of the 'Divinity of Christ' and shall be pleased to have you attend."

Needless to say, a general roar of laughter swept over the courtroom at this clever rally, and it was some minutes, much to the discomfiture of the lawyer for the defense, before order was restored and the examination proceeded upon ordinary lines.—Argonaut.

Dosing an Elephant.

A difficult operation was performed the other day at the zoological gardens at Hanover. An elephant was suffering great pain from a growth on the lower part of one of its hind feet, and it was deemed necessary to cut this malformation away. In order to render the animal insensible a dose of 600 grains of morphia in six bottles of rum was administered. This dose took about an hour before any visible effect was produced. The elephant then fell over in a kind of sleep, and the operation was successfully carried out without any further ado. The operation lasted in all three days.—London Globe.

Of three wires of the same thickness one made of gold will sustain 150 pounds, one made of copper 302 pounds, one of iron 549 pounds.

The purest Chinese is spoken at Nankin and is called "the language of the mandarins."

North Creek.

Chas. Barr's house is nearly completed.

If you wish chickens apply to Ray Evans.

Phoebe Carman is suffering with neuralgia.

Mr. G. Barr is busy attending to his herd of cattle.

William Putman is boarding at Lafayette Lockwoods.

Dean Angevine visited friends in Emporium on Sunday.

Harry Evens, of Coetello, is visiting at the Angevine farm.

North Creek is booming. The roads are under the careful attention of supervisor Swesey.

Warren Angevine is puzzled how to fix the stairs in Chas. Barr's new mansion. Help him along.

PHILO.

Rich Valley.

Editor Press:—

Wedding bells soon.

Milton Lewis moved to town this week.

Gordon Lewis was on the sick list last week.

Harry Leslie is building a house on the Nolan farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Chadwick Sundayed in the Valley.

Miss Ruby Lewis visited Mrs. Wardon Lewis this week.

Mrs. Carl Culver visited Mr. and Mrs. Phlan Culver this week.

Gen. Geo. Skinner, S. L. C., is working on North Creek.

Mrs. William Pye visited her father, Frank Craven this week.

Francis Housler visited his daughter, Mrs. W. W. Lewis this week.

Miss Orma Lewis is assisting her sister Mrs. Milton Lewis with her house work this week.

MAGGIE.

Sterling Run.

Editor Press :—

The beam crew of the tannery are all leaving for other places.

Monday morning's frost did no damage to fruit in this locality.

Howlett says boys cost, especially the last one, but he don't know it's politics yet.

James Strawbridge has the running of the camp and overseeing of A. W. Mason job on Sterling Run.

John Tracy worked the last side of leather on Tuesday that will be worked in the Sterling Run Tannery.

Mrs. Ed. Whiting, who has been dangerously ill the past few days, is now improving under the care of Dr. Corbett.

Frank Parker, alias Jesse James, has allied himself with the Crescent tannery base ball team, of Driftwood, as pitcher and pitched his first game on Tuesday.

A. W. Mason started his bark and timber job on Clear Creek, Tuesday, for Brown, Clarke & Howe of Williamsport, also his job on Sterling Run, next Monday, both jobs will employ about fifty men.

Our Postmaster is complaining about the street in front of the postoffice being blocked in the evenings by a lot of young men and boys, so that women and children cannot pass to the office, without being molested and insulted by the ungentlemanly language of these loafers.

BARNEY.

Huston Hill.

Editor Cameron County Press :

It is wet for farming.

S. C. Williams of Medix Run visited friends on the Hill last week.

C. L. Williams will move his family to Medix Run in the near future.

Mr. John Williams a trusty young man is now employed on the lath mill at Medix Run.

Mr. A. S. Hicks, one of our good neighbors will leave us this week. Sorry to see him go.

Jesse Hicks took a load of people to Sterling Run on Friday to see Miss Turby depart for her home.

Miss Francena Turby closed a very successful term of school here last Friday and deserves the praise of the whole community. Her many friends regretted the departure of this excellent young lady. The best wishes ot a host of friends follow her. May a happy future await her.

W. L. C.

Our school has closed.

Thos. Conner spent Sunday with his family.

Warren Dill made a flying trip to Grantonia on Saturday.

Chas. Barr is busy helping his mother erect a new house.

Miss Daisy Barr was the guest of friends on Mason Hill.

Supt. Sweney of Elk county visited the school here, on Friday.

Miss Deliah Painter is visiting her sister at Dents Run this week.

Miss Madge Miller spent a few days with friends at Millers last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Lupole and son were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Connor, on Sunday.

Huston Hill will have one month added to the school term next year, being one month short this year.

For Female Complaints

and diseases arising from an impure state of the blood Lichty's Celery Nerve Compound is an invaluable specific. Sold by L. Taggart. may

Stolen sweets are liable to give one indigestion of the conscience.

Cameron.

Editor Cameron County Press:—

Plenty of rain here the past week.

Joe Yocum was in town on Saturday.

Wm. Wykoff has returned from Cauley run.

S. S. Hicks has a large tie job on Hunts Run.

Thomas Carney, Jr., passed through our town one day last week.

Wm. Connors has moved his family into the hotel in the east ward.

Emery Dinniny, of Sinnamahoning, called on friends here Saturday night.

E. H. Linninger has gone to Austin, where he has secured a position in a store.

E. F. Comley will leave soon for First Fork, where he expects to work in the woods.

Rev Jos. Poyer held services here last Sunday. He preached a very able and interesting sermon.

Daniel Britton has moved his household goods on Britton Hill, where he will farm this summer.

Allie Lord returned home from Sinnamahoning Saturday night, where he was employed in the mill.

J. D. Brooks, a former resident of this place, has returned again, after an absence of about six years.

Little Ed. Clark eat some laurel last week and was dangerously sick but at this writing, seems to be out of danger.

The L. C. held a meeting Saturday night; Ed. Goodwin occupied the chair. After spinning a few, E. F. was suspended from the club for failing to attend meetings regular. The next meeting will be held in McConnell's chicken coop, where H. D. is expected to take the chair.

PROF. COAL.

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PENNSYLVANIA-REX SAW.—Mr. C. A. Horr, traveling salesman for the Pennsylvania-Rex cross-cut saw, manufactured by E. C. Atkins & Co., Indianapolis, Ind., has been placing this popular saw with the trade of this section. Be sure you examine this excellent impliment before purchasing.

WANTED—Salesmen for Rand, McNally & Co.'s New Census edition Reversible Map of the United States and World, size 66x46 inches, the largest map published on a single sheet in this country; two maps in one; gives county map of United States and Canada on its face, and large scale up-to-date map of the world on the reverse; special map of Alaska and polar regions; beautifully colored; durably mounted; new plan of work greatly assists its sale; no previous experience necessary; an active representative can average $5.00 per day; first-class opportunity for men who want to make money and find permanent employment. Address Rand, McNally & Co., 142 Fifth Ave., New York.

FOR SALE—New and Popular Books, 10 cents each. Each book containing 64 large double column pages. Paper covers. "Joker's Budget," "Fireside Games," "Modern Entertainments," "The National Handy Dictionary," "Money-Making Secrets," "Etiquette of Courtship," "Humorous Dialogues," "Humorous Recitations," "The Minstrel Show," "Detective Stories," "The Mystic Oracle," "Outdoor Games," "Women May Earn Money," "Astrology Made Easy," "Dialect Recitations," "Fifteen Complete Novelettes," "The Handy Cyclopedia," "75 Complete Stories," "Mesmerism and Clairvoyance," "156 Popular Songs," "Mrs. Partington's Grab Bag," "The Art of Ventriloquism," "Dramatic Recitations," "Famous Comic Recitations," "A Cart-Load of Fun," and "Parlor Magic."
SPECIAL OFFER—We will send any 4 books described. postpaid, for 25c.
11-13t E. T. DRUM & CO., Warren, Pa.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of James M. Matteson, Deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those have claims to present the same without delay, to
ALMON M. MATTESON,
Administrator.
GREEN & SHAFFER, Attorneys,
Emporium, Pa., April 17th, 1901. 8-6t

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of BRAINBRIDGE V. WYKOFF, late of Gibson township, Cameron county, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims to present the same.
JOHN B. WYKOFF, Administrator.
JOHNSON & MCNARNEY, Attorneys.
Sinnamahoning, Pa., April 29, 1901.—10-6t

Sealed Bids.

THE Building Committee of Emmanuel Parish, Emporium, Pennsylvania, will receive, until 3 o'clock, p. m., May 21st, 1901, sealed bids for the building of a stone church, according to adopted plans and specifications now on file at the office of B. W. Green, Esq., Emporium, Pa. Work to be commenced with least delay possible, and building to be under roof before December 1st, 1901. Satisfactory bond required.

Bids will also be received for a separate contract for moving the old church building, (frame) to the rear of lot and placing a good foundation under the same.
11-2t J. M. ROBERTSON, Sec'y,
Emporium, Penna.

Furniture.

SPECIAL SALE.

Our factory is now running and we must have room to show our new line of Bed Room Suits and Sideboards. Therefore, we have cut prices on every suit on our floor.

BED ROOM SUITS, 3 PIECES.

Solid Oak, Handsomely Carved, Solid Brass Trimmiug, 24 x 30 Glass,..... $18

Birds-Eye Mapel, Double Swell, Solid Brass Trimmings, 24 x 30 Glass,..... $20

Dining Room.

Up-to-date Sideboards, hand-carved.
Dining Tables, polished tops and flutel legs.
Dining Chairs.
☞ THE BEST AND CHEAPEST.

Go-Carts.

Every Baby in this town shoul down one of our lovely Go-Carts. Patent wheels, independent action, neat, nice, safe and comfortable.

Gold Medal Refrigerators.

The best Refrigerator on the market, will be found on our floor and we hereby challenge competitors to produce an equal.

Couches and Rockers.

These articles need no comment from us. Our daily sales of them show plainly their superiority over all others.

ALL GOODS GUARANTEED AND DELIVERED.

Remember the place, next door to the ODD FELLOWS BLOCK.

EMPORIUM FURNITURE CO.,

Furniture Dealers. **Funeral Directors.**

Residence up stairs. Open all night.

BERNARD EGAN, Manager.

Always Reach for the Best.

Some homely philosopher has remarked that "all good things of life seem to be on the other side." It is not so at our establishment. Since our new.

Union-Made Clothing

Has been offered to the citizens of Cameron and adjoining counties all good things in the Clothing and Furnishing line are to be found in our store.

In order to show the people of this county the capability of our Great Bargain House we have inaugurated.

A Great Special Sale

to all classes. We offer nearly

$20,000 WORTH OF

the latest serviceable and durable

SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING

At About Half its Cost Elsewhere.

Our excellent line of

Gents' Furnishing Goods

Include all the latest in Hats, White and Colored Shirts, having the agency for the sale of the Monarch and Gold and Silver make of shirts. No more popular or durable manufactured.

Don't Miss Our Special Bargain Sale.

JASPER HARRIS,

Opposite Post Office, Emporium, Pa.

EMPORIUM
MILLING COMPANY.

PRICE LIST.
Emporium, Pa., May 8, 1901.

NEMOPHILA, per sack	$1 20
Graham, "	60
Rye "	60
Buckwheat, "	
Patent Meal, "	45
Coarse Meal, per 100,	1 15
Chop Feed, "	1 15
White Middlings, "	1 15
Bran, "	1 10
Corn, per bushel,	64
White Oats, per bushel,	42
Choice Clover Seed,	At Market Prices.
Choice Timothy Seed,	
Choice Millet Seed,	
Fancy Kentucky Blue Grass,	

R. C. DODSON,
—THE—
Druggist,
EMPORIUM, PA.
IS LOCATED IN THE CORNER STORE.
At Fourth and Chestnut Sts.

Only the purest drugs are good for sick people. They can't afford to experiment. You may safely trust your prescriptions with us. We make a specialty of this work and are proud of the success we have achieved.

Doctors appreciate the care and accuracy with which their prescriptions are compounded and that accounts for our large trade.

R. C. DODSON.
Telephone, 19-2.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postalcard or letter, personally.

B. Nefcy, of Driftwood, was in town last Saturday.

O. B. Hummel, of Lock Haven, was in town last week.

Miss Byrde Taggart visited at Sterling Run on Monday.

R. C. Dodson is now located is his Fourth street residence.

Mrs Reber, of Butte City, Mont., is visiting M. Murphy and family.

Pat. Killen, of Sterling Run was noticed in town on Saturday last.

Patrick Clare, of Cameron, had business in Emporium on Tuesday.

J. L. Johnson, of Driftwood, visited in town between trains on Tuesday.

Clint Catlin is visiting his brother Chas. Catlin in Emporium this week.

Jonh J. Soble has left Lock Haven and is now located in New York city.

Geo. B. Barclay, of Sinnamahoning, transacted business in town on Saturday.

Mrs. M. J. Dolan who has been quite ll the past week is slowly improving.

Alex. McDougall has moved his family in the rooms over his grocery store.

Harry Moorehouse, of Pittsburg, was guest of N. Seger and family last Thursday and Friday.

John Gleason, of Driftwood, transacted business in Emporium last Tuesday evening.

Samuel Ebersole, of Sterling Run was a pleasant caller at the PRESS office on Saturday.

Ambrose Marsh, of Sterling Run, was shaking hands with his Emporium friends on Friday last.

Frank Gillroy of Keating Summit, was shaking hands with old friends in town last Thursday.

Dr. W. W. McCoy, of St. Marys, was in town on Tuesday. He expects to open dental parlors here.

Michael Hoolohan, of Renovo, was in town on Monday evening in the interest of the shop picnic.

Mrs. Griswold, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. J. M. Card, at Olean, N. Y., for some time returned home on Tuesday.

Miss Minnie VanLew, who has been visiting C. A. VanLew and wife for some time, left on Monday for her home at Dayton, Wash.

F. P. Sykes, of Galeton, was transacting business in Emporium on Tuesday. He reports business very brisk in that thriving town.

Mrs. O. W. O'Dell, of east Locast street, fell one day last week, severely spraining her ankle. She will be unable to use her foot for several weeks.

Ed. Strait, of Portland Mills, visited in town over Sunday. Ed. is now employed by the Clarion River Gas Co., and we are glad to hear he has secured a good position.

Mrs. Fred Linsell, of Wilcox, who was called here last Saturday on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Ida Hamilton, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Louise Smith and daughter, Miss Sadie, of Portville, N. Y., mother and sister of Mrs. S. J. Hacket, who have been visiting the latter for some time returned to their home Monday.

The many friends of Miss Phoenie Edelman, who is receiving medical treatment at Philadelphia, will be glad to learn that she is greatly improved in health and will soon return home.

John Kohler, of Baltimore, arrived in town last Thursday, and is now employed in Cruise's cigar factory. Mr. Kohler expects to move his family here in the near future.

Frank Dodson who has been quite ill the past week, threatened with typhoid fever is able to be about again.

Miss Huntley of Driftwood, attended the dance given by the young people Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Anna Kempler, of oak street, is making some marked improvements on her residence.

Mrs. John B. Wykoff, of Sinnamahoning, transacted business in Emporium on Saturday.

J. B. Bedard, of St. Marys was looking after his business interests in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. F. H. Pearsall who has been on the sick list the past week is much improved.

J. V. Hanscom, of Sinnamahoning, circulated among friends in Emporium yesterday.

Miss Marian Larrabee who has been teaching school at DuBois, has returned home.

Mrs. William Howard, of Williamsport, is visiting friends in town this week.

Chas. Hockley came over from Buffalo on Saturday to visit his parents.

Miss Wylie of Sterling Run, did shopping in Emporium on Monday.

S. P. Kreider, of Driftwood, came up on Monday and took in the sights.

Jos. Strayer, of Sinnamahoning, was a visitor in town on Monday.

Mrs. William McVain, of Cameron, was in town on Monday.

Miss Lizzie Bell is visiting friends at this place this week.

V. A. Brooks, of Sinnamahoning, spent Monday in town.

B. E. Smith, of Sterling Run, was in town on Saturday.

Comrades of the G. A. R.

The annual anniversary is near at hand. The day set apart by our illustrious and good President Abraham Lincoln, to remember our comrades who gave their lives as a sacrifice of their full devotion to the country they so dearly loved.

Therefore, let every comrade lay aside all other duties if possible, May 30th and assemble in their several localities with the committees appointed by the Commander and strew flowers and set a flag over every grave in every cemetery in Cameron county.

The committee of each locality will report to the Chaplain, M. M. Larrabee, at Emporium, the number of graves decorated in each cemetery, with the names and regiment of each deceased and the number of unmarked graves. All this is important and should be attended to.

All comrades that can conveniently attend divine services on Sunday, May 26, at the Baptist Church, at Emporium are requested to do so. Sermon by Rev. Rob't McCaslin at 7:30 p. m.

The following committees are hereby appointed by the commander of D. W. Taggart Post, No. 241, to decorate the soldiers' graves in their several localities:

Rich Valley: A. W. Lewis, Jesse Swan, John W. Lewis.

Emporium: M. M. Larrabee, A. Chapman, Joshua Bair, Daniel Downey.

Beechwood: Samuel Sanford, C. R. Kline.

Moore Hill: Sylvester Beldin, H. P. Spence, James Sibert.

West Creek: Isaac Legget, Frank Easterbrooks.

Sizerville: E. C. Davy, John Wygant.

Cameron: Edward McFadden, Matt. Phoenix, C. B. Potter.

Sterling Run: Joseph Kissel, Thos. Lewis, John Pepper.

Huston Hill: Armstrong Bailey, Arch. Barr.

Mason Hill: John M. English, David Marsh, Joseph Farley.

Huntley: J. O. Jordan, David Logue.

Driftwood: J. O. Brookbank, Hugh Coleman.

Sinnamahoning: Charles W. Beldin, George B. Barclay, J. R. Batchelder.

Gilmore: John A. Wykoff, D. D. Colcord.

By order of the Commander,
A. O. SWARTWOOD.
A. CHAPMAN, Adjutant.

See picture of Alfred Speer in another column the original wine grower in the United States whose wines have become famous over the world also his * * * Climax Grape Brandy. 7-8t

The faults which a man condemns when out of office he committs when in.

The Boy Problem.

The problem of making men out of boys is a very serious one. Everybody has a theory, and nine times out of ten none of them work. It is easy enough to see exactly how you would proceed to make a man out of somebody else's boy, but it is different with your own recalcitrant offspring.

When a son is born to a proud father he builds all sorts of air castles about him. He resolves to bring that boy up exactly as a boy ought to be reared, and makes a solemn vow that he will give some of the older fathers, whose sons were a disappointment, some valuable pointers about the bringing up of a child in the way he should go. He will fertilize and polish and stimulate that boy's mind so that he will be an epoch-maker. He will instill into him such wholesome precepts that he will never be a prey to the follies of youth. He will make a man of him of whom his day and generation shall be proud. He will be exactly the sort of man his father imagines he himself would have been if he had had a half a chance.

But alas!

The boy is impervious to the voice of wisdom. He is without industry. He hates school, and braces himself like a balky mule against instruction. He wasts a dozen years pretending to be going to school, when he is only going to the school house. At the end of that time he is merely a big vegetable. He has no ambition except to eat pie and fish for suckers. Work! The very name gives him a spasm. He is a wild horse that has never known bit or bridal, saddle or harness. He is a big slob who has made up his mind that it is his duty to live upon the industry of a proud and happy father, who predicted such great things for him!

What is to be done with such a boy?

You cannot send him to college, even if you can afford it, because he is not qualified to enter. Send him away to preparatory school and he will waste his own time and your money.

What is to be done with the boy? Break his back, you would suggest in the case of somebody else's boy. But if he is your own boy, what then?

About the only thing is to turn him loose and let him hunt his own living. If that does not awaken him to a sense of his eminent worthlessness nothing will. That is the only hope. If he has to depend upon his own resources he will naturally want to improve those resources. As soon as he becomes self-dependent, and has been aroused to the necessity of industry, he will begin to develop what is in him. And then it all depends upon what there is in him. He may develop into a good and forceful man, or he may drag out the lengths of his days in shiftless and brainless indifference.

The boy problem must solve itself. You cannot predict. You must wait. But the chances are he will turn out all right.—W. O. Smith in Punxsutawney Spirit.

LOCAL NOTICES.

A good building lot on Fifth street, for sale. Apply at this office. 7-tf

There's no getting ahead of N. Seger in selecting clothing to suit the trade.

PASTURE.—I have good pasture on Big Run for about 100 head of cattle Apply to MRS. A. R. NYHART,
8-4t Beechwood, Pa.

We buy our wall paper direct from the factory and thereby save the jobber's profit. We give this profit to you when you buy your wall paper of us.
H. S. LLOYD.

See those Wilton velvet and Axminster carpets in LaBar's window.

We can convince you of a saving on wall paper of from 25 to 50 per cent. Examine our stock and get our prices.
H. S. LLOYD.

Just received at Balcom & Lloyd's "Salada" Ceylon Tea. Wholesome and delicious.

Large stock of Wall Paper at 3c per roll and border at 1½c per yard at H. S. Lloyd's.

Zinc and Grinding Make
Devoe Lead and Zinc Paint wear twice as long as lead and oil mixed by hand.
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New stock of Window Shades in all grades and prices at H. S. Lloyd's.

CARPETS—CARPETS.—Ninety different patterns to choose from. All new and up-to-date. Call in and see them whether you want to buy or not; no trouble to show goods.
GEO. J. LABAR

Gloss enamel paints and varnish stains to match your wall paper, at H. S. Lloyd's.

SHAW'S PURE MALT—Exhilarates and does not poison, that's why doctors drink it. It is good for sick and old, and excellent for young and well.
Sold by F. X. Blumle, Emporium, Pa. n2-yl

Canned Pine Apple in chunks, packed in Singapore, at Balcom & Lloyd's.

Rich and poor can be suited with carpets at LaBar's.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

William Huff, who has been working at Sinnamahoning, is in this city and will hereafter reside at the old Henry Fisher home at Yost's run. Between September 21 last and May 1, Mr. Huff stocked 600,000 feet of hemlock and pine timber for the Barclay Bros. railroad.—Lock Haven Dem.

The venerable A. B. Richmond, the greatest criminal lawyer in this part of the State has celebrated his 76th birthday in his office in Meadville. Mr. Richmond is just completing his seventh and last literary work, "Nemesis of Chautauqua Lake, or Circumstantial Evidence," the theme for which is founded on absolute facts and occurrences around Chautauqua Lake and is a true story. Mr. Richmond has been engaged in 111 murder cases, mostly on the defense, and has lost but three clients on the gallows. He is still actively engaged in his practice and spends from 10 to 12 hours daily at his office. He is one of the remarkable old men in Crawford county.—Kane Republican.

Letter to R. Seger & Son.

Emporium, Pa.

DEAR SIRS:—When you see a well dressed man, you like to say: "There's a sample of my clothes. That man is worth two of himself as he was when he came to me."

We have the same feeling. Our paint on your house is worth twice as much as old-fashion painter's paint, lead and oil. It looks the same when first put on. In three months it don't. In three years it decidedly don't.

Lead and oil chalks off in three years. It is considered a first-rate job that lasts three years.

Devoe lead and zinc is about as good in three years as it was the day the painter left it.

Zinc is the secret of it; no secret at all. A good many painters know zinc; some mix it in with their lead. We grind it in; not a little; good deal.

It's the zinc and grinding that does it. You can't mix zinc by hand. We grind it by machinery.

Painters are finding us out, though some painters are slow.

You know it pays a man to wear good clothes. How many customers have you that know it?

Yours truly,
34 F. W. DEVOE & Co.

All kinds and grades of carpets at LaBar's.

Subscribe for the PRESS; only $1.50 a year in advance.

A Rare Bargain.

A handsome Chickering piano, carved rosewood case, will be disposed of at a nominal sum. Apply to Emporium Furniture Co. 7-tf

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c. 26ly

AN Ordinance providing for an increase of the indebtedness of the Borough of Emporium for the purpose of purchasing and erecting an electric light plant.

Whereas the qualified electors of the Borough of Emporium at an election duly held for that purpose on the 21st day of February 1901 authorized the Council of said borough to increase the indebtedness thereof in the sum of seven thousand dollars for the purpose of purchasing and erecting an Electric Light Plant.

Therefore be it ordained:

Section 1.—The indebtedness of the Borough of Emporium be and is hereby increased in the sum of seven thousand dollars for the purpose of purchasing and erecting an electric light plant for said borough.

Section 2.—Coupon bonds to the amount of seven thousand dollars in the sum of one hundred dollars each shall be issued to bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, said bonds to be payable in ten years from the date thereof and redeemable at any time after one year at the option of said borough and shall be sold for not less than par.

Section 3.—An annual tax of four mills on the dollar upon all property in the Borough of Emporium subject to taxation for Borough purposes is hereby levied, to commence in the year 1901 and continue for ten years which shall be applied as fast as it accumulates to the payment of the interest on said bonds and the liquidation of the principal thereof.

Section 4.—The proper officers of the Borough shall make and file in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cameron county a statement as required by law before any of said bonds be issued.

Section 5.—This ordinance shall take effect as soon as it is published as provided by law.

G. F. BALCOM, President.

ATTEST:
C. JAY GOODNOUGH, Secretary.
Approved May 15th, 1901.
E. O. BARDWELL, Chief Burgess.

NO. 3255.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION
—OF THE—
First National Bank
at Emporium, in the State of Pennsylvania at the close of business, April 24, 1901.

Resources.

Loans and discounts		$215,923 51
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		526 33
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		45,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand		500 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		1,617 50
Stocks, securities, etc.		32,482 60
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures		7,826 00
Due from National Banks not Reserve Agents		2 34
Due from State Banks and Bankers,		74 37
Due from approved reserve agents,		104,576 01
Internal-Revenue Stamps,		137 00
Checks and other cash items		8 50
Notes of other National Banks		1,230 00
Fractional paper, currency, nickels and cents		222 64
Specie	$17,791 95	
Legal-tender notes	2,865 00	20,656 95
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		2,250 00
TOTAL		$433,083 75

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in	$50,000 00
Surplus fund	37,500 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	6,596 60
National Bank Notes outstanding	43,390 00
Due to State Banks and Bankers	1,682 85
Individual deposits subject to check	291,481 70
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,432 60
TOTAL	$433,083 75

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, } ss:
County of Cameron, }

I, T. B. Lloyd, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. B. LLOYD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of May 1901.
M. M. LARRABEE, J. P.

CORRECT—Attest:
GEO. A. WALKER,
J. P. FELT,
B. W. GREEN, } *Directors.*

OLD RELIABLE
DRUG STORE.
PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES
AND KALSOMINE.

Plenty of houses in town painted ten to twelve years, with my paint, which I would be glad to show any man. Ask some other dealer in town to show you a house painted ten years with his paint, and he will ask to be excused.

WALL PAPER!
PRICE REDUCED!
VARIETY UNEXCELLED.

The wall paper hangers in town are boycotting me—don't know whether you can get one of them to hang my paper or not, but buy my paper and I will see that your rooms are properly adorned. Another year you will get your decorating done for less money than you ever heard of, and it may be done this season yet.

A Word of Warning.
L. TAGGART.

THE SATISFACTORY STORE.
DAY'S

How appetizing everything seems on the table if you know that they started from a well kept, neat grocery. We keep fine groceries and have a reputation to lose. Try us and you will find it costs no more to have the kind of goods we carry, and there is much more satisfaction. New goods are constantly appearing in our market.

Keep Watch of Us.

Asparagus,	Strawberries,
New Cabbage,	Ripe Tomatoes,
White Radishes,	Pine Apples,
Red Radishes,	Cranberries,
Celery,	Apples,
Spinach,	Parsley.

Butter.

That merits all that can be said in its favor. Elmwood Creamery; always fresh, always reliable. One pound prints per lb 25c.

Santos Coffee.

Small, clean berry, will suit those who wish a strong flavor at a low price per lb. 12½c.

Try Heinze's Tomato Soup, a delicious soup ready to serve, per can 18c.

J. H. DAY.
Phone 6.

A Liberal Proposition.

We are closing out our stock of winter Coats and Capes regardless of cost in order to make room for spring stock.

Coats that were	$6.00	now $3.50
Coats that were	8.00	now 4.75
Coats that were	11.50	now 7.50
Coats that were	15.00	now 9.90

Underwear and Hosiery.

Will also close out Winter Underwear and Hosiery at greatly reduced prices.

Now is the time to get bargains in all kinds of winter goods.

W. H. CRAMER'S
The Popular Variety Store.

SECOND TO NONE.

Adam, Meldrum & Anderson Co.

396 to 408 Main St.—American Block,
BUFFALO, N. Y.

The Great Pan-American Store.

Our store is one of the attractons of the city. All conveniences and comforts for visitors.

Bureau of information.

Ladies' parlors and waiting room.

Refreshment room for ladies and gentlemen. Meals any time between 8 a. m. and 6 p. m. at moderate prices.

Headquarters for Pan-American souvenirs, Buffalo and Niagara Falls souvenirs.

We are now showing new spring goods in all departments, including millinery, cloaks, suits, waists, gloves and neckwear.

In dress goods, silks and wash fabrics we also lead the trade of Buffalo.

We show hundreds of private patterns in new carpets which can be seen in no other store in Buffalo.

All correspondence promptly attended to.

ADAM, MELDRUM & ANDERSON CO.,
396-408 Main Street,
The American Block.
BUFFALO, N. Y

C. G. SCHMIDT'S,
HEADQUARTERS FOR
Popular Bakery,
FRESH BREAD,
PIES,
FANCY CAKES,
ICE CREAM,
NUTS
CONFECTIONERY
Daily Delivery.
All orders given prompt and skillful attention.

The Cameron County Press

Is the best advertising medium in this section of the State; has a larger circulation than any other weekly paper pub- in Western Pennsylvania. Rates given upon application.

OUR JOB PRINTING

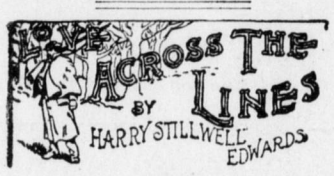
Department is equipped with all the up-to-date styles of type and first-class work can be done on short notice.

THE WORTH OF A SMILE.

The thing that goes the farthest toward
making life worth while,
That costs the least, and does the most, is
just a pleasant smile.
The smile that bubbles from a heart that
loves its fellow men
Will drive away the clouds of gloom and
coax the sun again.
It's full of worth, and goodness, too, with
manly kindness blent—
It's worth a million dollars, and it doesn't
cost a cent.

There is no room for sadness when we see a
cheery smile—
It always has the same good look—it's
never out of style—
It nerves us on to try again, when failure
makes us blue;
The dimples of encouragement are good
for me and you
It pays a higher interest, for it is merely
lent—
It's worth a million dollars, and it doesn't
cost a cent.

A smile comes very easy—you can wrinkle
up with cheer
A hundred times before you can squeeze
out a soggy tear,
It ripples out, moreover, to the heart-
strings that will tug,
And always leaves an echo that is very like
a hug.
So, smile away. Folks understand what by
a smile is meant,
It's worth a million dollars, and it doesn't
cost a cent.
—Baltimore American.



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CHAPTER IV.—CONTINUED.

The woman gasped and pressed her hand to her throat, but with a desperate effort she controlled herself.

"Where is she?"

He hesitated while he studied the blue smoke curling up from the cigarette. Shaking off the ashes, he said, at length:

"I have her in good hands." Their eyes met.

"And you mean for me to understand, I suppose, that you will retain possession of her until I assent to your plans?" Again he was silent for a moment.

"Yes, that is about the way the matter stands." There was a long and painful pause, during which the woman seemed to struggle with some powerful emotion. She arose and approached him, one hand in the bosom of her dress, the other clasped until her nails sank in the flesh.

"You told me that you—to try and get—your mother interested—in her grandchild." Her voice was strained and barely audible.

"Yes," said he, "I think I did tell you that."

"Well?"

"I lied! I took her only to control you. My mother has never seen her; and," he continued, slowly, "never will, if I can prevent it."

"Inhuman wretch!" The exclamation was little more than a gasp.

"From your standpoint—yes."

"Ah," she whispered, "the infamy! the infamy of it!" She hesitated a moment, turned, and, gliding to the door with a movement of incredible swiftness, locked it and placed the key in her pocket. "Now," she said, returning towards him, her face transfigured by the intensity of her excitement, "now, Raymond Holbin, what is the settlement you propose?" He retained his position, a half smile upon his face.

"You will have no trouble for the future," he said; "you belong to the tragic stage."

"You trifle sir. The settlement! the settlement!"

"I propose to marry my mother's stepdaughter," he said, quietly. "Her father is on his last legs, and he will bequeath to her all of his property upon the condition that she accepts me as her husband on or before her twenty-first birthday. From this oney I propose to provide liberally or you and your child, with the understanding that you are to remain abroad. The fact is, I may run over to see you occasionally, Louise—after all, you are the only woman I ever cared for. This lily bride awaiting me is out of my class entirely—high-flown, romantic and inexperienced. Imagine me with such a woman, Louise."

He laughed lightly. "Really, if you are in search of revenge for fancied injuries, you will get it when you picture me in my new role."

"And by this marriage," said the woman, standing over him, "you place it beyond your power to marry me, as you have promised during all these years—you abandon your child to a life of wretchedness." Her breath came hard and trembling.

"She need never know—no one need know. And where ignorance is bliss it is folly to be otherwise."

"Let me hear it all," she said; "let me know the alternative. If I go to this mother or to this lily bride, as you call her, and tell her of my child and my wrongs, what then?"

"My mother would have the servants put you out of the house, and my bride would probably have me put out. But it would not avail you anything—nor her. Under the will my mother would still be the heir. The bride would lose her fortune and her bridegroom, and you—would lose your child."

"That is all?" she asked—"there is nothing more?"

"Nothing."

Her mood seemed to change. "Will you favor me with a cigarette?"

He laughed, evidently relieved. "Why, certainly! Getting into your old habits? Fact is, Louise, that is the only natural thing I have heard from you since I entered. Come, now, light up and be sensible. You know what I think of you. All will work out right, and, as the stories say, 'we may be happy yet.'"

She lit her cigarette by his, and, leaning against the center table, took one or two whiffs, letting the smoke escape slowly from between her curving lips.

"There is one fatal defect in your plan," she said, at length.

"Yes? What is that?"

"You—do not leave—the mother a chance. You forget that I am a mother as well as a woman."

"I do not understand."

"You will, though. Either way, as you put it to me, my child's life is forever blasted; there is the defect." He looked somewhat curiously up in her face. The smoke was now coming from her lips in rapid puffs; she cast aside the cigarette. "I shall not assent." The words were a mere whisper. She continued, with growing emotion: "Raymond, I have been your slave; that is ended now. From this moment, if you live, you shall obey me!"

"If I live!"

"If you live! Do you suppose that I am to stand by and see my child's life destroyed by you! I have listened to your excuses; I have temporized, hoping against hope that you would make good your promises; I have accepted your explanation for my child's sake—and to-day I know you have lived a lie through it all; that you had not then, nor ever have had, any intention to make me your wife. The time has come for me to act. Sit here by this table and address a note to the clerk of the hotel directing him to register Raymond Holbin and wife in room 28! Here is pen, ink and paper!"

"Are you insane?" he cried, rising, angry and amazed.

"Yes; totally so! Insane enough to kill you." Then she deliberately leveled a pistol at him. "Sit down and write! I leave this room with an acknowledgment from you in the hands of a witness, a wife—or a murderess. I did it once, Raymond; I can do it again. I killed a man for you last night!" As she uttered this confession her face grew pale as death, the pistol was lowered, and she stood shivering in abject terror. "You have not heard of it?" she whispered. "Are not the papers full of it?" Her form, which had been erect, seemed to shrink; she looked over her shoulder towards the door, listening. The man strode forward and wrenched the weapon from her cold hand. Then he forced her into a chair.

"Louise! Louise!" he groaned; and then in awe he said: "Insane!" She made no resistance. A tide of memories had swept over the new issues.

"No," she moaned, "not yet. Would to God I were! You do not believe me, Raymond. Listen. I found out where you were stopping in the city. I found the street and number. I had determined to go in and bring the horrid uncertainty to an end, for you had not answered my letter—you had not come!"

"But you did not go in!" he said, terrified. "Surely, you did not—"

"No. I walked by again and again. I went around to the side street and looked into the garden; but I said: 'I will see him first; Raymond cannot mean to be so base!' Still you did not come. Will you believe it, I went back at night, hoping to see you? I could not stay here alone in this room—I slipped out! Two men entered that gate, and one of them I would have sworn was you. I followed and saw them enter the wing room. While I waited there, wondering if you would appear again—it was but a few minutes, I think—one of the men came from the wing-room, passed me, and, going out, locked the gate. I was a prisoner, for the fence was tall with spikes of iron. Then I went and stood under the window, thinking the room was yours, and I might attract your attention; and I heard your voice and a woman's in there—"

"It is a lie—a lie! the room belongs to Frances. I was not in the city."

"Frances? Who is Frances? But no matter, they were there all night; and I, crazed and abandoned, wept and raged outside."

"You are simply daft, Louise; you don't know what you are saying."

"They were there, I tell you. Once a match was struck, and I could hear a woman pleading; and—there I was, lying upon the ground, the window just out of my reach. Then I found myself climbing the ivy and clinging to the shutters; and I saw you sitting there, this woman with curly golden hair kneeling in her night dress before you, her hand upon your shoulder, saying good-by to her lover while she held a lighted match above his face—"

"Louise, this is unbearable!" Holbin was beside himself.

"I thrust your pistol between the shutters, took aim at you and fired; my aim was true; the man fell forward into the darkness, and I back upon the wet grass. Look! See the stains of the crushed ivy! see the soil upon the gown! see the blistered hands! look at your pistol! The hammer is upon an empty shell! I got up and ran for the gate, but a man was entering and his carriage stood opposite. Crouching in the shrubbery, I saw him come back"—her voice sank to a whisper—"with a dead man in his arms. I got here—how, I do not know—and locked myself in. When you came I thought it was your spirit. What will they do with me? Will they lock me in gaol? Will they hang me? Why don't you speak to me, Raymond? Why do you look at me that way? Raymond! Raymond!—I did not know what I was doing! I was insane, jealous! I had lost my child—oh, they ought to know that, Raymond, before they judge me too harshly. Raymond, Raymond, answer me—answer!" He mastered his emotion by a powerful effort.

"You have had your revenge!" he said, hoarsely, his lips parting in a soundless laugh. "The shot went to the mark!" He sank in his chair by the table and gazed helplessly upon her agitated face, his thoughts elsewhere.

"But I do not understand," she said. "My revenge, if you were not the man—"

"Why, it is incredible!" he cried, angrily. "Give me the key! the key! the key! Quick! the clock is striking ten—the key!"

"You will not give me up, Raymond—the mother of your child!—you will not—"

"Ah—no, no, Louise. You are safe while I live. Quick! the key!" She gave it to him, and, passing out, he said, sternly: "Stay here! Don't let your face be seen outside this door. Change your dress, remove every stain upon it, and be ready to leave the city at a moment's notice. Courage! I will save you if I can." As he stepped into the hallway he muttered to himself: "Now for the will! Long live the nightmare! and yet—" He added, pausing in doubt: "Suppose it were true?" He unbreached the pistol. "One cartridge is gone! the muzzle stains my finger! Louise! Louise—" He turned, locked the door and vanished.

"The woman in 28," he said to the clerk, "has escaped from an asylum. Keep a watch in her hall until I return, and let no one enter."

"We thought so," said the functionary behind the desk.

CHAPTER V.

Facing the sun on the same morning which broke through the lengthened slumbers of Louise in the Richmond hotel, an old man sat in an invalid chair. Everything that wealth could provide for his comfort, everything demanded by convention, surrounded him. No one would ever say, looking in upon the appointments of his house, that the sick man lacked anything that loving sympathy and tender solicitude could suggest. The deep velvet carpet gave back no sound under the feet of those who moved around him; curtains of damask and lace softened the too direct rays of light which entered the long windows across the balcony; bits of landscape and color relieved the wide expanse of wall; and flowers lent freshness and fragrance to the soft spring air sparingly admitted.

The old man was haggard from loss of rest and from apprehension. His once florid face was pallid and the cheeks sunken. His eyes shone with an unnatural brilliancy. One need not have been a skilled physician to have detected the fact that death's seal was upon that pale face and shrunken frame. The tiny spark of life might glimmer in its socket for days, weeks, even months; it would never again send up a clear and steady blaze.

Within the same room several people had gathered, controlled by varied sentiments. Dr. Brodnar was there,

"I AM AT LOSS, MADAM, TO ACCOUNT FOR HIS LACK OF IMPROVEMENT."

his massive frame bent above the sick man, his eyes everywhere. Pulse, respiration, temperature, were patiently ascertained, and with unsatisfactory results, evidently, for the doctor's face was a tell-tale. Once or twice his eyes rested upon a tall woman in black who moved slowly about the invalid, touching his hands and forehead, admonishing him gently, and keeping watch upon the physician's actions with a singular intentness.

This woman was of marked personality. Her iron-gray hair was brushed back smoothly from a broad, low forehead, her black eyes were well sunk under dark brows and lashes, but flashed indolently from time to time when she was speaking. The small, straight, relentless mouth and aquiline nose gave a note of severity to her face. Her charm, it is likely, had existed in the contour and coloring of that face, and in a certain easy self-reliance, or consciousness of power. Just now her face was inscrutably placid. She spoke only in tones so low as to be audible but a short distance.

Across the room a girl stood looking idly, dreamily, from a casement window into the trees. She was slender, with a mass of reddish, golden curls gathered back and fallen over her shoulders. The profile revealed birth and refinement, and suggested nobility, high purpose and innate purity. There was a wistful tenderness about her mouth and a soft radiance in her blue-gray eyes when from time to time she turned towards the group gathered about the sick man.

"I am at a loss, madam," the doctor was saying, "to account for his lack of improvement. There seems to be nothing organically wrong, and yet the nerve centers are totally inactive." He picked up several medicine bottles and examined them, testing their contents by smell and sight. The tall woman's eyes met his.

"He passed a restless night," she said, laying her hands upon the sick man's forehead. "There was considerable confusion in the city, and some one just before daylight fired a pistol near the house. This gave him a fearful shock."

"There is much excitement in Richmond over the secession movement," said Brodnar, "and the police are far too few for these times. What have you given him during the night?"

"I want my daughter to be present," said the sick man, fretfully; "I want her to hear the will read before I sign it, doctor."

"I am here, papa," said the girl, coming slowly forward and standing quietly near him. He looked into her face long and intently, his own softening.

"I would suggest," said the doctor, rising and addressing the elder woman, "that we leave them alone for a few moments; he seems a trifle brighter just now." She fixed her black eyes upon him steadily, and a slight smile moved the hard lines of her mouth.

"It would not do. Frances is excitable, and excitement is contagious."

"But I am sure, madam—!"

"It is useless, sir. He relies upon me, and is nervous if I leave him for even a minute." Her white hand fell in rhythmic monotony upon the invalid's forehead. Presently he reached up impatiently and pushed it away; but, waiting a moment, she resumed her caressings, and he made no further resistance.

"I want my daughter to hear it read," he said, querulously, reverting to a thought unspoken.

"Oh, I would not let her do that, sir," said Brodnar. "You will not permit that, madam!"

"She shall hear it," said the woman, "It pleases him; and he has a good object in it, I am sure."

[To Be Continued.]

TOO FOND OF WORKMEN.

Why a British Columbia Clergyman Was Forced to Resign His Pulpit.

The resignation of Rev. John Irvine, rector of the Anglican church of St. Michael's, the most important congregation in the suburb of Mount Pleasant, B. C., has created somewhat of a sensation in ecclesiastical and also in social circles throughout that city, says the San Francisco Bulletin.

Mr. Irvine has been rector of St. Michael's for eight years and by his zeal and energy has built it up from a struggling little mission to a prosperous parish of 400 members. Under such circumstances and the further fact that Mr. Irvine is still under 40 and is particularly acceptable as a preacher, the request of the vestry that he resign created tremendous surprise. A clew to the real cause was found in the complaint of several of his more fashionable parishioners to the lord bishop of the diocese to the effect that the rector had committed the unpardonable social sin of shaking hands with a workingman returning home in a street car, and had then offered his hand to a society lady, also a member of his flock. Of course, the lady refused the clerical hand thus polluted by touching the hand of the fellow worshiper, both in the car and after church on Sunday morning, when the episode was practically repeated.

The critics of the rector expected to see the church emptied. But, on the contrary, it was crowded to the doors at every service. In that section of the city live the employes of a large sugar refinery and of two mills. For the broader culture of these men Parson Irvine had established workingmen's clubs for reading and debating. He threw open to them every evening the parish schoolroom, where they were invited to read papers and magazines provided, to play chess and other games, and were urged to bring their pipes along and be comfortable. Then the rector built, out of his own pocket, on the parish property, a small gymnasium, fairly well equipped, and, being himself an athlete, he gave instructions to those desiring it in fencing and boxing.

All these performances filled the church, caused the rector to be adored by the workingmen and scandalized the fashionable folk in the congregation. They are looking now for a likely young man who will preach, but not practice the doctrine of religious equality. As for Rev. Mr. Irvine, he is going to minister to a little mission church at Port Moody, where he anticipates there will be less fashion and more Christianity.

Entitled to Three Fingers.

Clement Scott, the dramatic critic used to be a clerk in the war office in his young days, and even now is in touch with men and matters military, says a correspondent of the Washington Post. A capital story, says he, is told of an officer now on Lord Roberts' staff. This officer is noted for his ready wit and power of repartee. Early in his career he went to India, when he was ordered to proceed to South Africa. On his arrival there he found that he was to be attached to the staff of the then commander-in-chief, as aid-de-camp, and he learned, casually, that the chief's new military secretary was a man who thought no small beer of himself. A big function was held soon after the officers' arrival, and the secretary, with a due sense of his own importance, proceeded to exhibit his contempt for all subalterns. When the new aid-de-camp arrived the secretary gave him a supercilious stare, and then gingerly offered two fingers to shake.

Nothing daunted the sub. looked at him for a moment, and then said, quite genially:

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Mrs. Haven's Second Letter.

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SEA GIVES UP A MESSAGE.

Bottle Cast Overboard Nine Years Ago Finally Reaches Port in Norway.

Miss Ada I. Griffith, of Newark, has just received news of the finding on the coast of Norway of a message inclosed in a bottle which she cast into the Atlantic ocean nearly nine years ago while on her way from England to America. Miss Griffith is the daughter of Thomas W. Griffith, a well-known insurance man of Newark. One day in September, 1892, while returning from Europe, she wrote on an English telegraph blank form a message to W. U. Byington, a member of her party. In addition to the message she wrote: "Miss Ada I. Griffith, Mount Prospect avenue, Newark, N. J., will pay two dollars for the return of this telegram." The bottle containing the message was cast overboard at what was judged to be the middle of the ocean. The incident was forgotten. A few days ago Miss Griffith received a letter containing the original telegram. It is said that the bottle had been picked up by a poor fisherman.

Your neighbors abuse you for one of these two things: you are silly about sending for a doctor every time the baby sneezes, or you don't send soon enough, because you are too miserly.—Atchison Globe.

One reason the very young think they have a great many friends is that they never need any.—Atchison Globe.

A brave retreat may show greater courage than a foolhardy advance.—Ram's Horn

The Irish of It.

One of the city physicians tells an amusing story about a charity patient, an old Irishwoman who sent him a hurry-up call. He found her suffering from nothing more serious than a severe cold, and prescribed accordingly. Two days later when he dropped in to see how she was getting along the old lady was sitting up in an easy chair, her head wrapped in a camphor-saturated cloth.

"Well, how are you feeling to-day, mother?" he asked.

"Much better, praise th' saints," was the fervent reply. "Shure you're a foine docthor. If I'd a-sint fer ye befoorhand Oi'd niver been sick at all, at all."—Detroit Free Press.

Accustomed to Them.

"Do you know, Willie, what a horrible example is?" said the fond mother.

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It Would Seem So.

Hix—Has your friend Wederly a hobby?

Dix—Well, I wouldn't call it a hobby. It's more like insanity.

"How's that?"

"He's been married five times."—Chicago Daily News.

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Popular Science

NEW AERIAL MOTOR.

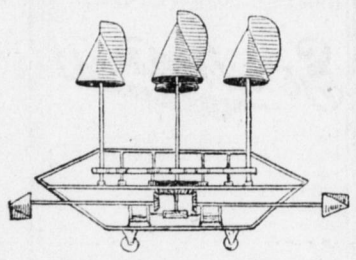
European Aeronauts Claim That It Is Constructed on the Most Plausible Theory.

European aeronauts are just now talking a great deal of a very novel airship, which has been constructed by MM. Filippi, of Bizerta, and Madler, of Tunis, and are wondering whether it will really do all that they claim for it. They maintain boldly that their airship can be uplifted and made to move in any desired direction by means of atmospheric pressure.

"Our balloon," they say, "will be entirely at our command after the atmosphere has been artificially rarefied in front of it."

Their invention in no way resembles an ordinary balloon. It is shaped like a skiff, on which are several masts. On the summit of each mast is a cone, and this is surmounted by a small wing. A machine causes the cone to turn, and their rotation, it is said, is bound to create an impulse under the airship which will necessarily send it upward. In the front and rear of the skiff there are also revolving cones, which are designed to rarefy the air and thus prevent the balloon from stopping.

That this is a most plausible theory all scientists admit, but some of them insist that no balloon constructed on this principle will ever be able to travel through the air. Thus M. Henri de Parville says: "MM. Filippi and Macler are merely wasting their time. A dozen years ago M. Puskas, a well-known scientist, came and told me that he had at last invented a perfect balloon. I asked him what the principle was and he said atmospheric pressure. I pointed out many objections to it, but he went ahead, and in a short time he had



THE LATEST IN AIRSHIPS.

built a 90-foot balloon, at a cost of 350,000 francs.

"He was then more enthusiastic than ever, but somehow he never succeeded in getting his balloon off the ground, and he died in Vienna without accomplishing his object. Now, this Puskas balloon was designed on exactly the same principles as the one constructed by Messrs. Filippi and Macler."

"The idea is certainly ingenious," says M. A. de Cunha, "but at the same time this would be a very dangerous airship, for the reason that a machine is used for the purpose of keeping it in the air and in motion, and if this machine were to break a calamity would certainly occur."

Others, on the contrary, are confident that the new airship will travel speedily and safely through the air, and both they and those who disagree with them are waiting anxiously for the first test of the airship, which will be made near Paris at an early date.

A PLANT THAT COUGHS.

The Entada, a Tropical Vine, Sneezes Violently When Brought in Contact with Dust.

It is now well known that the sharp and broad distinction formerly made between animals and plants does not conform to the facts. The cells of plants, like those of animals, are differentiated in functions and are grouped to form special organs of nutrition, respiration, excretion—even for the perception of light. The sensitive plant (Mimosa) has a well-developed sense of touch.

A certain tissue in the leaves of plants performs the functions of a liver.

The respiration of plants is especially interesting. On the under side of leaves and on green stems are millions of microscopic mouths, each of which is opened and closed by two movable lips. These openings are the terminations of passages which are filled with water, vapor, air and other gases, produced by the chemical changes which accompany growth.

The vine called the coughing bean (Eutada tussiens) is a native of moist, tropical regions.

By accidental transportation of its seeds it has gradually spread to much less congenial spots, especially railroad embankments, where it endures drought very well, though its growth is stunted. But there is one thing which it cannot stand, and that is dust. When the breathing pores become choked by dust the gases accumulate within the leaf for a time and then are forcibly expelled in an audible paroxysm of coughing and sneezing, which makes the leaf tremble violently. At the same time the whole plant becomes red in the face, so to speak, through the sinking in of the green chlorophyll grains and the appearance of particles of red coloring matter on the surface.

The Eutada is sometimes cultivated as a house plant. Sweeping the room is very apt to set the poor plant a-coughing, to the intense astonishment of persons who are unfamiliar with its peculiarities.

DISTEMPER IN DOGS.

Coccus of the Disease Has Recently Been Isolated and Vaccination Is Now Quite au Fait.

Vaccination of dogs as a preventive of distemper has just been announced in England by Dr. Copeman. He recently isolated the coccus of distemper and through experiments with the cultivated germs has prepared a vaccine that renders animals immune from the contagion.

Dr. Copeman discovered that the laboratory cocci, injected into a dog, was universally fatal. But when treated with diluted carbolic acid at a temperature of 60 degrees centigrade the vac-

VACCINATING A DOG.

cine so prepared made animals immune from distemper in any contact.

This discovery has been recognized as of great value in England. At the same time Dr. Copeman has not had a chance to prove how long this immunity may last, and dog breeders all over the world are to be brought to try the vaccine with an eye to its lasting effect.

This discovery is interesting from a pathological point of view from the fact that long ago the disease was classed as a variola and an inoculation of cowpox was proved to be ineffectual against it.

From the time of Aristotle canine distemper has been recognized. In 1028 it almost wiped out the dogs of Bohemia. France suffered from it in 1740, and before the century ended nearly every part of Europe had felt the scourge. It exists in nearly every part of Europe to-day.

Time and again in recent years unsuccessful efforts have been made to find the germ of the distemper. Now that it is found it does not show marked variations from several other well-known micrococci.

FREEZING BACTERIA.

Fresh Experiments Prove That Long Continued Cold Will Destroy Even the Liveliest of Them.

Within the last year or two some interesting experiments have been conducted in England, with the purpose of ascertaining the effect of extreme cold on the vitality of various kinds of bacteria. The tests were made with liquid air and liquid hydrogen, by means of which temperatures were obtained 300 to 400 degrees below zero. In the majority of instances the microbes withstood this amazing chill and on thawing out exhibited signs of life.

In these experiments, however, the cold was applied for only a very short time, a few minutes or a few hours. A different class of tests has just been reported to a bacteriological congress by Dr. W. H. Park, of the New York health board. He employed only typhoid bacilli, but in order to make the investigation more thorough he took specimens which he had cultivated from 20 different cases of disease. Thus any inequality in their hardiness was guarded against. The particular feature of this scheme was not the severity of the cold, but its duration. Having prepared a lot of tubes containing his culture, Dr. Park reduced them all to a temperature of 23 degrees Fahrenheit, only a little below freezing, and kept them there. Then at intervals he would remove a tube and examine the bacilli.

At the end of 3½ days he found 42 per cent. of the microbes in the first tube alive. In a week all but 14 per cent. were dead in another. In two weeks only 7½ per cent. survived, in three, 0.4; in five, 0.11, and in seven, 0.9. The percentage diminished as time went on, until in 22 weeks, or fully five months, all of the bacilli were dead. The tube opened after 18 weeks was the last to show any life left. It thus appears that a long winter will usually kill typhoid bacilli, even if it is not a severe one.

Fast Trolley Car Service.

In Philadelphia a fast trolley car is being tested. It takes newspapers in the early morning to Chestnut Hill, 14¾ miles away. It runs at a rate of 35 miles an hour, including a stop at least every three-quarters of a mile. Occasionally it has run a mile in a minute and an eighth and it has made the entire distance in 25 minutes, including stops, which is the same time as the express trains make for the same distance. It maintains its schedule time regularly, but on one occasion it was late ten minutes, owing to the wreck of a hay wagon which was on the road.

Curious Test for Deafness.

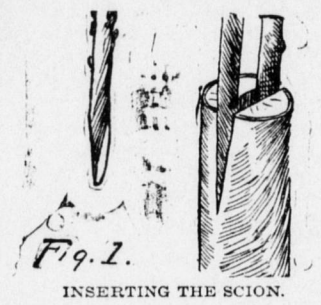
A novel and curious test for deafness or approaching deafness has just been described by a Paris specialist. If the handle of a vibrating tuning fork be applied to the knee or other bony portion of the human frame the sound cannot be heard by the person who possesses an unimpaired ear, but if the ear be attacked by disease, then the note can be heard distinctly.

Agricultural Hints

THE ART OF GRAFTING.

Cleft Method Described in Detail, Together with Hints on the Preparation of Grafting Wax.

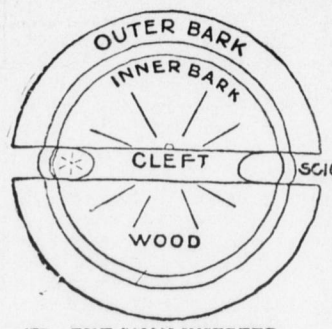
The terms used in grafting are scion, which is the part inserted, and stock, which is the tree grafted upon. Cleft-grafting is probably more generally used than any other kind. It is commonly performed to change the bearing of apple, plum and various other trees and plants. It may be used on very small branches or stocks, but is best adapted to large branches. The tools used on larger-sized stocks are a sharp knife for cutting the scions, a sharp saw for cutting off the branches or stems, and a grafting-chisel for splitting the stocks and for holding the cleft open while the scions are be-



INSERTING THE SCION.

ing inserted. On small stocks a sharp knife alone is needed.

The work is done as follows: The place selected for the insertion of the scions should be where the grain is straight. The stock is then cut square off and is split through its center to a sufficient depth to allow the scion to be put in place. The cleft should be held open by the wedge-shaped part of the chisel (a large nail will answer the purpose in a small way) until the scions are inserted, when the wedge is withdrawn, allowing the stock to spring back and hold the scions in place. If the stock does not spring back into place it should be drawn tight against the scions by a piece of string. The number of scions put into each stock will depend upon its size, but generally not more than two are inserted, and on small stocks only one. It is absolutely necessary for success that the inner barks of both scion and stock come together, as shown in Fig. 1. When inserted the scions should appear as shown in Fig. 2. The scions should be wedge-shaped for about one



THE SCION INSERTED.

and one-half inches where they go into the cleft in the stock. They should also be wedge-shaped crossways, as shown in Fig. 1, so as to bind the inner barks of scion and stock together. They should each have two or three buds above the cleft. The scions must be of wood of the preceding year's growth, and no older. It is important to use a sharp knife for making the cuts. When the scions are inserted and in place all the cut surfaces should be covered with grafting-wax. Clay and cow-dung well kneaded together in equal proportions into a stiff mastic may be used in place of wax, but all things considered wax is most desirable.

A good grafting-wax for general use may be made as follows: Resin, four parts by weight; beeswax, two parts; tallow, one part. Melt together and pour into a pail of cold water; then grease the hands and pull the wax until it is nearly white, in the same way that molasses-candy is pulled. In applying the wax, place it in warm water to soften for use if too hard. Grease the hands, to prevent it sticking to them. Grafting is generally performed with greatest certainty just as growth starts in the spring. The buds on the scion should not have started at the time they are inserted. Plums generally graft best just before the growth starts.—Farm and Fireside.

Making Koumiss at Home.

To make homemade koumiss, cow's milk should be diluted with one-third its volume of water and two teaspoonfuls of white sugar added per quart of liquid. A small portion of this is rubbed into a paste, which is then placed in strong bottles and allowed to ferment. After a few days, during which the bottles should be repeatedly shaken, a beverage of great value in cases of digestive disturbance, as well as of excellent palatability for a healthy person, is produced. Especial care must be used in corking the bottles tightly, and it is safer, owing to the great pressures produced by the fermentation, to wrap the bottles in a heavy cloth before shaking them.—Dairy and Creamery.

Work pushed early will count for more than six weeks later. Have everything in hand to take advantage of all the good days as soon as the soil will work up properly.—National Rural.

A UNITED STATES MARSHAL

Thanks Peruna For His Rapid Recovery From Catarrh.

EX-UNITED STATES MARSHAL MATTHEWS, OF MISSISSIPPI.

Hon. S. S. Matthews, ex-United States Marshal of Mississippi, in a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Company of Columbus, Ohio, written from Hazelhurst, Miss., says:

"I am happy to say that I am cured of catarrh and need no more attention from you. It is a great satisfaction that I am able to write you that Peruna has in my case done all that you claim, and that I will need no more medicine."

The great multitude take this remedy without any other advice than the directions to be found upon the bottle and in the pamphlets. There are those who prefer, however, to correspond with Dr. Hartman during their sickness. To all such he will make prompt and careful answer without charge.

Hon. J. F. Crooker, of Buffalo, N. Y., who was for years Superintendent of Schools at Buffalo, in a letter dated October 16 writes:

"I have been a sufferer from catarrh six or seven years, and after trying many remedies was induced by a friend to take Peruna. The results have been highly satisfactory. I take pleasure in recommending Peruna to any one suffering with catarrh, as my cure is complete."

Hon. J. F. Crooker, Sup't Buffalo, N. Y., Public Schools.

Hon. B. B. Doviner, Congressman from West Virginia, in a letter from Washington, D. C., to The Peruna Medicine Co., says the following of their catarrh remedy, Peruna:

"I join with my colleagues in the House of Representatives in recommending your excellent remedy, Peruna, as a good tonic and also an effective cure for catarrh."

Mrs. Mary C. Fentress writes from Paradise, Tex., the following: "I think I can say that your good advice and medicine has cured me of chronic catarrh. I have had no pains in my head since I have taken Peruna. I have been in bad health ever since '59, and have taken a good many medicines which were only of temporary relief. Peruna is the catarrh cure. The Peruna stopped my catarrh of the head so that it did not become chronic, and I am very thankful for Dr. Hartman's advice and medicine."

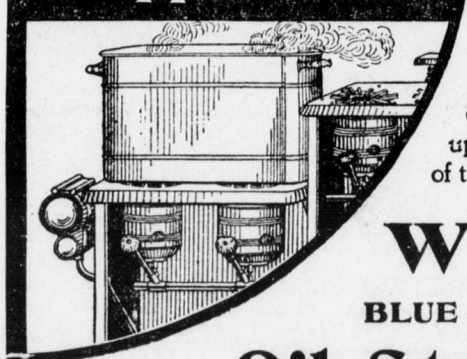
Peruna is a specific for all catarrhal diseases. It acts quickly and beneficially upon the inflamed mucous membrane thus removing the cause of catarrh.

Catarrh is catarrh wherever located. Catarrh is essentially the same everywhere. The remedy that will cure catarrh in one situation will cure it in all situations.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

FROM WASHDAY TO BAKING DAY



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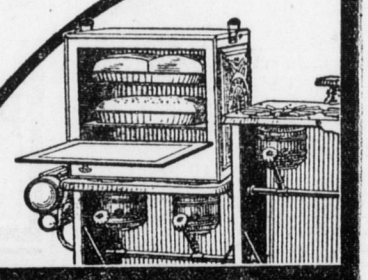

EASILY ACQUIRED FAME.

He Was Running for Office and Got the Big Boost Just to Help Him Along.

"I never realized how easily a man may court fame and get undeserved credit for a very ordinary act until I got into politics," observed the modest aldermanic candidate, relates the Detroit Free Press.

"The other day I stepped out into the street and stopped a walk-away nag attached to a heavily-loaded brick wagon. The animal had simply strayed away while the driver went to get a glass of beer or something. I don't believe the old ring-boned animal had the ambition to run away even if he had a light wagon behind him, and he certainly was going at a cold molasses gait when I stopped him. As I 'geed' the horse around and returned him to the curb one of my admiring constituents who touched me for campaign expenses occasionally, rushed up and, grabbing my hand, exclaimed:

"'By George, old boy, that was a brave act! I expected to see you trampled under the horse's hoofs any minute.'

"Then a very inquisitive young man whom I might have recognized as a newspaper reporter advanced and plied me with questions. That evening my attention was called to a windy, not to say 'fierce,' article in which I was described as a great hero. It was headed 'Daring Deed—An Aldermanic Candidate Stops a Runaway Horse at the Risk of His Life,' and a graphic word picture was drawn of flying bricks, plunging horses and scurrying pedestrians.

"It was a great send-off and the enthusiastic constituent who was the first to congratulate me touched me for a 'five-spot' on the strength of it."

Hard Bread.

Mr. Newlywed—Come, won't you break bread with us to-day?

Jack Jester—No, thanks, old man; you see, I can't stand manual labor. By the way, is it her first attempt?—Ohio State Journal.

No Innovations for Him.

"Please, sir," said the honest office boy, "may I get off this afternoon?"

"Why?" asked Mr. Oldskule, knowing that a ball game was scheduled; "is your grandmother dead?"

"Oh, no, sir," replied the h. o. b. "I want to go to the baseball game."

"No, indeed!" snorted Mr. Oldskule. "You stay right here in the office. I want it understood that the traditions of our fathers must and shall be respected so long as I am in charge here."—Baltimore American.

Two Good Friends.

If you have pimples, tetter, eczema or any disease of the skin or mucous membranes that can be reached by an outward application, it can be cured by using Palmer's Lotion, the greatest beautifier and skin curer, which should be kept in every household, ready for any emergency. Palmer's Lotion Soap possesses all the medicinal properties of this lotion and should be used in connection with it, in preference to any other soap, as it will greatly assist in curing all such afflictions. If your druggist doesn't keep them, send at once to Solon Palmer, 374 Pearl Street, New York, for samples of Palmer's Lotion and Lotion Soap.

Mrs. Johnsing—"I jes' met Mrs. Yallerby, an' she tole me her daughter done eloped wif a gemman in de iron business." Mrs. Jackson—"Well, I declar'! Sech airs! Who am de gemman?" Mrs. Johnsing—"He's de Chinese launderman 'round de cohner."—Philadelphia Record.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

First Impressions.—Mamma (to Bobby, who has never seen young lambs)—"Well, Bobby, what do you think of them?" Bobby—"I like the funny way they bark!"—Punch.

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A good many men are so shiftless that they never dress up except on Sunday or when their church gives a dinner.—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

Some skeptics are like the near-sighted man who skates right up to the danger sign to see what it says.—Detroit Journal.

It's when things are coming your way that you admit they are going to suit you.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

A Confidence Between Members.

"I understand," said one member of the legislature, "that the senator whom we recently elected was beset by footpads and robbed in Paris."

"Dear me!" answered the other member of the legislature. "Those Frenchmen have such a brutal and direct method of getting a man's money away from him."—Washington Star.

It's a mighty deaf man that doesn't hear the dinner bell.—Chicago Daily News.

Many a poor tune is played on a good horn.—Chicago Daily News.

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MERCANTILE APPRAISEMENT

FOR THE YEAR 1901.

Mercantile Appraiser's Notice.

Names and kind of license of dealers in the County of Cameron, Pa. The appeal will be held at the County Treasurer's office in Emporium on Friday, May 10, 1901, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 3 p. m.

EMPORIUM BOROUGH.

Bardwell, Mrs. E. O., millinery.
Bupp, A. E., tobacco.
Bedard, the Tailor, furnishing goods.
Balcom & Lloyd, general m'dse.
Bliss, Mrs. Henry, eating house.
Catlin, C. G., flour and feed.
Cramer, W. H., variety store.
Cummings, John, cigars.
Costello, John, cigars.
Creighton, James, billiards and pool.
Dodson, R. C., drugs.
Donovon, D. W., cigars.
Day, J. H., groceries and meats.
Edgcomb, Henry, general m'dse.
Emporium Furniture Co., furniture.
Emporium Milling Co., flour & feed.
Gross, Wm., meats.
Howard, C. B. & Co., general m'dse.
Hirsch, R. H., jewelry.
Hogan, M. T., general m'dse.
Hurteau, Edith, millinery.
Harris, Jasper, clothing.
Hockley, I. K., coal and wood.
Haupt, Mrs. H. O., candy and cigars.
Hacket, S. J., general m'dse.
Huntington, L. K., general m'dse.
Hacket, S. S., general m'dse.
Jessup, C. H., butter.
Johnson, John L., cigars.
Judd, F. G., harness.
Kinzler, J. A., groceries.
Kelly, Richard, cigars
Kelly, John, hay and feed.
LaBar, Geo. J., furniture.
Larrabee, M. M., merchandise.
Lloyd, H. S., stationery.
Lechner, Joseph, boots and shoes.
Lloyd, R. J., cigars.
Leet & Co., general m'dse.
Lysette, T. J., cigars.
Lewis, P. E., eating house.
McDougall, Alex., groceries & meats.
Metzger, Geo. Jr., jewelry.
McGee, Wm., cigars.
Murphy, Michael, cigars.
McDonald, Wm., cigars.
McDonald, A. A , cigars and tobacco.
McDonald, S. D., cigars.
McDonald, A. A., billiards and pool.
Olmsted, H. C., general m'dse.
Olmsted, D. E., general m'dse.
Overhiser, I. O., candy and cigars.
Overhiser, K., candy and cigars.
Parsons, J. F., general m'dse.
Raymond, H. L., millinery.
Rockwell, M. A., drugs.
Seger, R. & Son, clothing.
Schmidt, C. G., confectionery.
Schlecht, John, groceries.
Schweikart, Peter, general m'dse.
Slocum, B. A. & Co., general m'dse.
Shives, Frank, general m'dse.
Seger, N., clothing.
Shoup, Peter, cigars.
Taggart, L., drugs.
Tulis, M. C., general m'dse.
Vogt, A. F & Co., boots and shoes.
Walker, Howard & Co., hardware.
Wheeler, J. L., cigars.
Wheeler, J. L., broker.
Zarps, H. A. & Co., cigars.

BRIFTWOOD.

Brookbank, J. O. & Co., general m'dse.
Dwyer, W. H., groceries.
Fox, Frank Jr., meats.
Krider & Youthers, general m'dse.
McDonald, A. M., cigars.
McVicker, Fred, cigars.
McCool, S. D., cigars.
McCool, Mrs. S. D., millinery.
Mitchell, W. H., general m'dse.
Nefcy, M. E., millinery.
Rothrock, W. E., agent, clothing.
Riley, T. J., cigars.

BEECHWOOD.

Cline, C. R. & Co., general m'dse.

CAMERON.

McConnell, Warren, groceries.

SIZERVILLE.

Fee Bros., general m'dse.
Hart, Geo., general m'dse.
Martindale, H. W., cigars.
Nudia, Gus., general m'dse.
Sizer, W. R., general m'dse.
Wyerstall, Carl, meats.

SINNAMAHONING.

Barclay Bro's, general m'dse.
Baird, D. P., agent, general m'dse.
Bailey, O. L., cigars.
Blodget, M , cigars.
Snyder, T. W., candy and cigars.
Lightner, H. B., general m'dse.
Shafer, Geo. P., cigars.
Silen, Nathan, clothing.
Wolfe, J. F., meats.

STERLING RUN.

Craven, C. C., general m'dse.
Ebersole, E. M., general m'dse.
Furlong, Mrs. Mary A., cigars.
Mahoney, Patrick, cigars.
McOwen, B. & Co., general m'dse.
Smith, Mrs. Jane M., millinery.
Smith, J. E., general merchandise.

Any person so ascertained or assessed who shall fail to attend such appeal, or to appeal from the decision of the appraiser to the Common Please within ten days thereafter, will not be permitted to set up as a defence to the recovery of the amount of the license to which he is requested to pay when suit shall be brought, that he is not a dealer in merchandise, &c.

The law further provides that it shall be the duty of the County Treasurer to sue for the recovery of all licenses duly returned to him by the Mercantile Appraiser if not paid on or before the first day of July in each and every year, within ten days after date, and said Treasurer shall not be discharged from any such license unless he brings suit to recover the same on or before that date.

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"My father and sister both died of consumption," writes J. T. Weatherwax, of Wyandott, Mich., "and I was saved from the same frightful fate only by Dr. King's New Discovery. An attack of pneumonia left an obstinate cough and lung trouble, which an excellent doctor could not help, but a few months' use of this wonderful medicine made me as well as ever and I gained much in weight." Infallible for coughs, colds and all throat and lung trouble. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00 at L. Taggart's. may

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P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For ulcers, wounds, piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by L. Taggart. may

Some women would rather listen to a story about a spell of sickness than read a novel.

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M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25c at L. Taggart's drug store. may

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If we were a woman, we would nip an annual joke in the bud by refusing to clean house.

Shudders at his Past.

"I recall now with horror," says mail carrier Burnett Mann, of Levanna, O., "my three years of suffering from kidney trouble. I was hardly ever free from dull aches or acute pains in my back. To stoop or lift mail sacks made me groan. I felt tired, worn out, about ready to give up, when I began to use Electric Bitters, but six bottles completely cured me and made me feel like a new man." They're unrivaled to regulate stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by L. Taggart. Only 50c. may

When a man complains because his meals are not ready on time, his wife blames the woman caller who stayed so long, and whom she followed clear to the front gate begging her not to go so soon.

EXCURSION NOTICES.

SOUTH DAKOTA FARMS

Is the title of an illustrated booklet just issued by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, descriptive of the country between Aberdeen and the Missouri River, a section heretofore unprovided with Railway facilities but which is now reached by a new line of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y. Everyone contemplating a change of location will be interested in the information contained in it and a copy may be had by sending a two cent stamp to F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, ill.

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